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Elected Town Officers, 1924

Selectmen

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman
Norman S. Dillingham

John F. Luther

Moderator

Kendall A. Sanderson

Town Clerk

Ralph D. Merritt

Town Treasurer

James W. Libby

Collector of Taxes

Philip E. Bessom

Assessors

Edward A. Maxfield, Chairman

Term expires 1926

Clarence B. Humphrey, Secretary

Term expires 1927

John B. Earp

Term expires 1925

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

George D. R. Durkee, Chairman

Term expires 1925

Harold G. Enholm

Term expires 1926

Charles E. Hodgdon

Term expires 1927

Park Commissioners

James T. Lyons, Chairman

Term expires 1925

Archibald Miller

Term expires 1927

Stuart P. Ellis, Secretary

Term expires 1926

School Committee

Rev., Edward Tillotson, Chairman

Term expires 1926

Mabel E. Hardy

Term expires 1927

Rev. John Vannevar

Term expires 1925

Overseers of the Poor

Joseph F. Crowell, Chairman

Term expires 1925

Edmund Russell, Secretary

Term expires 1927

Harry E. Cahoon

Term expires 1926

Trustees of Public Library

Elihu Thomson

Term expires 1925

F. Keeler Rice

Term expires 1927

Louise C. Stanley

Term expires 1926

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1926

John B. Cahoon

Term expires 1927

Harold H. Bartol

Term expires 1925

Surveyor of Highways

Michael J. Ryan

Term expires 1927

Tree Warden

Everett P. Mudge

Constables

Frank H. Bradford

George J. Place

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Henry S. Baldwin

Term expires 1927

Nathan G. Bubier

Term expires 1925

Appointed Town Officers, 1924

Town Accountant

Arthur C. Widger

Town Counsel

Harry D. Linscott

Engineers of Fire Department

Harry E. Hardy, Chairman

Clarence M. Finch

James Warnock

James Warnock, Chief

Clarence D. Kendrick, First Assistant Chief

Frank W. Oulton, Captain

Walter M. Champion, Captain

Frederick T. J. McNamara, Captain

Permanent Firemen

Harold L. Jacobs

C. Lee Stover

Charles H. Lampard

Luke E. Thompson

Ralph J. Owens

Emery G. Dykeman

Charles E. Snow

Irving R. Pattern

William B. Snow

Warren A. Davis

Fred R. Morrison

Permanent Policemen

William L. Quinn, Chief

Eugene P. Brogan, Captain

Charles Connell

Almon B. Owens

J. Henry Pedrick

Frank T. Roach

Samuel B. Kehoe

*Edward B. Roberts, Jr.

James M. Kennedy

Albert H. Hadley

George A. Philcrantz

Samuel Hooper

Charles H. Dunlap

Robert C. Marsh

Keeper of Lockup

William L. Quinn

Constables

William L. Quinn

Samuel B. Kehoe

Eugene P. Brogan

James M. Kennedy

Charles H. Dunlap

Almon B. Owens

J. Henry Pedrick

Frank T. Roach

Robert C. Marsh

Charles Connell

*Edward B. Roberts, Jr.

Albert H. Hadley

George A. Philcrantz

Samuel Hooper

* Resigned

Town Engineer
Wallace W. Pratt

Superintendent of Cemetery
Thomas Handley

Burial Agent
Ralph D. Merritt

Town Weigher
Mary M. Nies

Librarian of Public Library
Miss Lucy M. Eveleth

Assistant Librarians

Miss Ruth Fanning

Miss Pauline Bain

Superintendent of Moth Work
Everett P. Mudge

Forest Warden and Forest Fire Warden
Everett P. Mudge

Building Inspector
Coleman M. Wood

Inspector of Animals and Provisions
Dr. Frank B. Stratton

Health Officer and Clerk of Board of Health
Clarence W. Horton

Sealer of Weights and Measures
C. Walter Burrill

Agent and Janitor Town Hall
L. Herbert Cahoon

Dog Officer
Frank H. Bradford

Fence Viewers

George H. Doane

Hulbert C. Griffin

Collector of Taxes (Clerk)
Ralph D. Merritt

Attendance Officer
C. Walter Burrill

Registrars of Voters

C. Freeman Shaw (Republican)
Richard A. Thurston (Democrat)
Frank D. Thurston (Democrat)
Ralph D. Merritt

Term expires 1926
Term expires 1927
Term expires 1925
Ex-officio

Special Police

Joshua B. Acker	Ira R. Laxton
Michael Arribea	John F. Mahoney
Robert E. Blood	Joseph Martin
Frank H. Bradford	Nathaniel R. Martin
John H. Bryson	Martin Mastromarino
Arthur L. Burt	Ralph D. Merritt
L. Herbert Cahoon	Joseph L. McKin
William H. Carroll	John O'Callahan
John F. Champion	Horace R. Parker
Patrick S. Cryan	Joseph W. Paulson
Raymond A. Devitt	Lemuel Pickard
Howard L. Durgin	George J. Place
George D. R. Durkee	Frank Prideaux, Jr.
Joseph F. Estes	George H. Reed
George Farnum	Arthur L. Seaton
Alfred F. Frazier	Fred Seaton
Bertram M. Fogg	W. E. Shepherd
Stanley D. Forbes	F. Willard Spearin
Thomas Handley	Robert A. Smith
Clarence W. Horton	Charles P. Snow
Arthur W. Huguley	C. Lee Stover
William D. Hutt	Fred A. Taylor
John Imperial	Richard A. Thurston
Earl E. Jenkins	Horace W. Wardwell
Edward M. Kehoe	Coleman M. Wood
Clement E. Kennedy	Herbert E. Wood
Earl F. Lamond	

Secretary of Selectmen

Arthur C. Widger

Secretary of Water and Sewer Commissioners

John Thompson

Superintendent of Water Works

John M. Mather

Inspector of Plumbing

Edward C. Phillips

Measurers of Wood

George S. Briggs	George T. Till
	Charles Corriere

Public Weighers

George S. Briggs	George T. Till
Charles Corriere	Harry W. Kimmell
Edna Lamoreaux	Henry W. Fleming
William D. Manchester	Lavinia Norcross
Howard C. Fleming	George W. Duffy
Carolyn D. Horgan	

Finance Committee

Maurice Yozell	Will B. Anderson
Charles I. Porter	James C. Soutter
Henry A. Sadler	Louis W. Atwill

Board of Survey

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman	
John F. Luther	Norman S. Dillingham

Election Officers, Town Election, February 18, 1924**PRECINCT 1**

Warden	Harry E. Cahoon (Republican)
Clerk	Robert B. Hegarty (Democrat)
Inspector	William T. Norcross (Republican)
Inspector	Charles E. Melzard (Democrat)

Tellers

Alexander Wallace, Jr.	Frank W. Goodwin
Esther A. Friedman	George E. Goodwin
Philip F. Leawood	Martha F. Duren
Charles H. Thomas	Mark S. Taylor

PRECINCT 2

Warden	John A. Finnegan (Democrat)
Clerk	Herman F. Story (Republican)
Inspector	Fred C. Marsh (Republican)
Inspector	Harold B. Snow (Democrat)

Tellers

Richard A. Thurston	William H. Gowell
Timothy J. Ryan	W. Lawrence Kehoe
Frank G. Melvin	Leonard N. Kennedy
Paul Doane	Anthony A. Lyons
Albert R. Martin	William J. Bergin

John Merchant**PRECINCT 3**

Warden	William J. Lynch
Clerk	E. Stanley Flagg
Inspector	Ellen Q. Lynch
Inspector	William C. Chatman

Tellers

Thomas Duncan	John J. Scheuren
Edward J. Hoar	Richard W. Melville

Presidential Primaries, April 29, 1924**PRECINCT 1**

Warden	Harry E. Cahoon
Clerk	Robert B. Hegarty
Inspector	W. Percey Norcross
Inspector	C. Ernest Melzard

Tellers

John B. Cahoon	George J. Place
Frank W. Goodwin	Francis Kain
Alexander Wallace, Jr.	George E. Goodwin

PRECINCT 2

Warden	John A. Finnigan
Clerk	Herman E. Story
Inspector	Fred C. Marsh
Inspector	William T. Bergin

Tellers

Frank G. Melvin	Anthony A. Lyons
John T. Merchant	William H. Gowell
Harold C. Snow	Ernest B. Thing
Timothy J. Ryan	Thomas M. Noonan

PRECINCT 3

Warden	E. Stanley Flagg
Clerk	William J. Lynch
Inspector	Ellen Q. Lynch
Inspector	Edward J. Hoar

Tellers

John N. Hallicy	William C. Chatman
John J. Scheuren	Daniel B. Collins

State Primaries, September 9, 1924**PRECINCT 1**

Warden	Harry E. Cahoon
Clerk	Robert B. Hegarty
Inspector	William T. Norcross
Inspector	Charles E. Melzard

Tellers

William T. Norcross	E. Stanley Flagg
Frank W. Goodwin	Edmund Young, Jr.
Alexander Wallace, Jr.	Horace R. Parker, Jr.
Charles H. Thomas	Philip Leawood
Martha F. Duren	James T. Lyons

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Ernest B. Thing
Clerk	Herman F. Story
Inspector	Fred C. Marsh
Inspector	Harold C. Snow

Tellers

Fred C. Marsh	William T. Bergin
Arthur C. Eaton	Mark S. Taylor
Albert R. Martin	William K. Kehoe
William H. Gowell	John E. C. Powers
Leonard N. Kennedy	Alfred F. Frazier
Timothy J. Ryan	Anthony A. Lyons

PRECINCT 3

Warden	William J. Lynch
Clerk	William C. Chatman
Inspector	Ellen Q. Lynch
Inspector	Edward J. Hoar

Tellers

John J. Scheuren	Robert McNamara
Olive E. Flagg	Louise A. Miller

State Election, November 4, 1924

PRECINCT 1

Warden	Harry E. Cahoon
Clerk	Robert B. Hegarty
Inspector	Charles E. Melzard
Inspector	William T. Norcross

Tellers

Harry E. Cahoon	Horace R. Parker, Jr.
E. Stanley Flagg	F. Page Bearse
George J. Place	William R. Patten
Alexander Wallace, Jr.	Edmund Young, Jr.
Chester Lowe	Stuart P. Ellis
	Martha F. Duren

PRECINCT 2

Warden	John A. Finnegan
Clerk	Herman E. Story
Inspector	Frank G. Melvin
Inspector	William K. Kehoe

Tellers

Harold C. Snow	Clarence W. Horton
Arthur C. Eaton	George E. Horton
Timothy J. Ryan	Edward E. Call
Walter L. Kehoe	Charles E. Watts
John Merchant	Arthur C. Widger
Leonard N. Kennedy	John F. Luther
Anthony A. Lyons	Wallace W. Pratt
Bertha M. Gannet	Frank G. Melvin
William P. Bergin	William K. Kehoe
James A. McCarty	

PRECINCT 3

Warden	William J. Lynch
Clerk	William C. Chatman
Inspector	Ellen Q. Lynch
Inspector	Edward J. Hoar

Tellers

Robert L. McNamara	Paul M. Doane
John J. Scheuren	Joseph Martin
Olive E. Flagg	Irving Curtis
Louise A. Miller	Leo Caproni

Zoning Committee

Clarence B. Humphrey	James L. Taylor
Martin L. Quinn	Ernest M. Folger
Henry S. Baldwin	James W. Santry

Committee on Gamewell System—Telegraph and Red Lights

John F. Luther	William L. Quinn
C. Sanford Doughty	H. Ashley Bowen

Fourth of July Committee

James T. Lyons	Nathaniel R. Martin
Archibald Miller	Everett E. Condon
Selwyn B. Parker	Joseph Atwood

George J. Place

Inventory of Public Property

Miscellaneous

Town hall and land	\$58,000 00	
House adjoining and land	5,000 00	
Public Library and equipment	55,000 00	
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00	
Hay Scales	800 00	
Piano	350 00	
Standard weights and measures	2,000 00	
Treasurer's safe	295 00	
Town Clerk's safe	75 00	
Collector's safe	50 00	
Selectmen's office fixtures	600 00	
G. A. R. hall and land	9,000 00	
		<u>\$134,170 00</u>

School Department

Phillips school and land	\$208,000 00	
Clarke school and land	58,000 00	
Machon school and land	113,000 00	
Palmer school and land	34,000 00	
Hadley school and land	225,000 00	
Manual Training school	2,000 00	
Essex street land	300 00	
School furniture	13,050 00	
Manual training equipment	1,700 00	
Domestic science equipment	1,300 00	
Books, elementary	4,000 00	
Books, high school	3,500 00	
Laboratory	3,500 00	
Pianos	1,400 00	
Equipment	300 00	
		<u>\$669,050 00</u>

Cemetery Department

Receiving tomb	\$2,000 00	
Old tomb	20 00	
House	500 00	
Land	12,000 00	
Implements	100 00	
Andrews Memorial Chapel	30,000 00	
		<u>\$44,620 00</u>

Police Department

Police station and land	\$7,500 00	
Ambulance and garage	3,000 00	
Safe	100 00	
Three desks, 11 chairs	100 00	
Cabinet	84 00	
Typewriter	60 00	
Public statutes	10 00	
Equipment for officers	383 00	
Lungmotor	130 00	
		\$11,367 00

Street Watering Department

One watering cart	\$200 00	
Oil wagon	600 00	
Pump	50 00	
		\$850 00

Highway Department

Stone crusher plant	\$5,000 00	
Steam road roller	5,990 00	
Storage building, stable and land, State road	8,500 00	
Gravel bank (Marblehead)	500 00	
Locker building (Marblehead)	75 00	
Two road machines	550 00	
Water cart	200 00	
Two-horse wagons	400 00	
Street sweepers	300 00	
Ten snow plows	1,225 00	
Gutter plows	75 00	
Sand (stored)	300 00	
Sand shed	2,500 00	
Horse, harness, buggy, sleigh, pung, blankets	350 00	
Equipment and supplies	580 00	
Eight horses, harness, etc.	3,000 00	
Tip carts	500 00	
Pungs	350 00	
Crushed stone at yard	75 00	
Gravel at yard	400 00	
		\$30,870 00

Assessors' Department

Plans and maps	\$3,000 00	
Safe	90 00	
Chairs	50 00	
Desk	25 00	
Table	25 00	
Cabinet and cards	1,000 00	
		\$4,190 00

Park Department

Land, Paradise road playground	\$15,205 00	
Land, Blaney's beach reservation	38,303 00	
Building, Blaney's beach reservation	7,500 00	
Land, Monument avenue reservation	24,997 00	
Building, Jackson Park	300 00	
Jackson Park	10,000 00	
Phillips Park	8,000 00	
Equipment and tools	308 60	
Office furniture	67 00	
Signs, wire and tank	45 00	
Bubble fountains	100 00	
Building, Paradise road playground	300 00	
		\$105,125 60

Moth Department

Building	\$135 00	
Power sprayer and hose	1,200 00	
Ladders	98 50	
Small power sprayer	300 00	
Insecticides	102 00	
Tools, etc.	108 00	
		\$1,943 50

Health Department

Dory and fittings	\$15 00	
Tools	25 00	
Generators	100 00	
Office furnishings	750 00	
Milk inspection outfit	75 00	
		\$965 00

Poor Department

Safe	\$35 00	
Furniture	35 00	
		\$70 00

Fire Department

Engine house and land, New Ocean street	\$20,800 00	
Ladder truck and equipment	7,000 00	
Fire alarm system	8,920 00	
Harness, blankets, etc.	50 00	
Furniture and bedding	300 00	
Combination pumping outfit and equipment	8,200 00	
Service car	600 00	
Dodge runabout	450 00	
		\$46,320 00

Phillips Beach House

Chemical house and land	\$19,100 00	
Auto Combination A and equipment	3,575 00	
Blankets, harness, etc.	50 00	
Furniture and bedding	75 00	
Tire shoes and inner tubes	50 00	
		\$22,850 00

Hose

Four thousand feet of 2½ inch hose	\$3,630 00	
Six hundred fifty feet of ¾ inch hose	300 00	
		\$3,930 00

Water Department

Water mains and standpipe	\$200,007 53	
Land on Pine street	4,000 00	
Ten acres Thompson's meadow	1,000 00	
Work shop and garage	2,000 00	
Brick building, Pine street	4,000 00	
Auto truck	400 00	
Office furniture	700 00	
Two thousand one hundred fifty meters	22,511 00	
Stock on hand	8,000 00	
		\$242,618 53

Sewer Department

Pumping station	\$17,000 00	
Pumping plant	12,000 00	
Land	5,000 00	
Office furniture	350 00	
Tools and equipment	500 00	
		\$34,850 00

Engineering Department

Instruments, tools	\$457 00	
Typewriter	100 00	
Furniture	140 00	
Supplies	50 00	
Calculating machine	300 00	
Mimeographing machine	180 00	
		\$1,227 00

Summary

Miscellaneous	\$134,170 00	
School Department	669,050 00	
Cemetery	44,620 00	
Police Department	11,367 00	
Street Watering Department	850 00	
Highway Department	30,870 00	
Assessors' Department	4,190 00	
Park Department	105,125 60	
Health Department	965 00	
Moth Department	1,943 50	
Poor Department	70 00	
Fire Department	46,320 00	
Phillips Beach House	22,850 00	
Hose	3,930 00	
Water Department	242,618 53	
Sewer Department	34,850 00	
Engineering Department	1,227 00	
		\$1,355,016 63

Town Clerk's Records

Annual Town Meeting, February 18, 1924

TOWN WARRANT

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, at 6 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to February 19, 1924, at 7.30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Overseers of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of:

Town Clerk.

School Committee.

Water and Sewerage Board.
Board of Fire Engineers.
Tree Warden.
Superintendent of Moth Work.
Forest Warden.
Overseers of the Poor.
Building Inspector.
Smoke Inspector.
Superintendent of Cemetery.
Town Engineer.
Board of Health.
Health Officer.
Health Nurse.
Milk Inspector.
Plumbing Inspector.
Surveyor of Highways.
Chief of Police.
Dog Officer.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Trustees of Public Library.
Treasurer.
Board of Assessors.
Tax Collector.
Park Commissioners.
Park Land Commissioners.
Zoning Committee.
Board of Selectmen.
Town Accountant.
Finance Committee.

Art. 4. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Water and Sewerage Board for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of the town officials for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the School Committee, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 83, 91, 92, 94 and 95.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Water and Sewerage Board, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 109, 117 and 120.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Fire Engineers, as

contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 122, 123 and 124.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the reports of the Tree Warden, the Superintendent of Moth Work and the Forest Warden, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 128, 129 and 130.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Health, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 136, 142 and 143.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Surveyor of Highways, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 147 and 149.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Chief of Police, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 152 and 153.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Selectmen, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 189, 193, 194, 195, 202, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 and 212.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923, entitled, "An Act Relative to the Collection of Water Rates."

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes passed April 3, 1923, at the adjournment of the annual town meeting, under Articles 19 and 55 of the warrant for said annual meeting, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of \$6,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, in connection with the taking of the premises described in said Article 19, namely, that of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of Mr. Isaac W. Chick.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes passed at the adjournment of the annual town meeting held April 3, 1923, under Articles 17 and 55 of the warrant for said annual meeting, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of \$5,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, to be expended in constructing a concrete culvert, in conjunction with the City of Lynn, over Stacey Brook, from the end of the present concrete culvert at New Ocean Street, a distance of about five hundred seventy feet (570'), to the Lynn culvert.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed April 3, 1923, at the adjournment of the annual town meeting, under Articles 17 and 55 of the warrant for said annual meeting, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of \$24,000, by issuing bonds or notes of the town therefor, to be used in the reconstruction of Essex street, from the end of the cement road near the freight station to the Salem line.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Palmer avenue, so called, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Orchard road with Palmer avenue, as laid out on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1924, and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept Orchard road, so called, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Palmer avenue with Orchard road, as laid out on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1924, and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Buena Vista street, now unaccepted, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1921, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by C. Sanford Doughty, *et als*.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Lawrence road, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1924, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by George D. Morse, Jr., *et als*.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept Prospect avenue, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1924, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Leighton S. Thompson, *et als*.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept Sherwood road, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1924, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frederick S. Hall, *et als*.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200, for the purpose of regrading Bellevue road, from Humphrey street to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks, as petitioned for by John H. Sutherland, *et als*.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to resurface Puritan road, from the junction of Humphrey street and Puritan road to the junction of Puritan road and Atlantic avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to resurface Essex street, from the Boston & Maine Railroad freight yards to the Salem line, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,000 for street signs, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to resurface Greenwood avenue, from Rockland street to Forest avenue, to conform to the street lines, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gravel pit, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to build sewers in Aspen road, Arbutus road, Sargent road, Prospect avenue, Ocean View road, Millett road, Wyman road and Forest avenue, for a distance of about six thousand feet (6,000'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by James C. Soutter, *et als*.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Essex street, near Belmont avenue, a distance of about four hundred feet (400'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas Handley, *et als*.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Banks road, beginning at 85 Banks road and running southerly for a distance of about one hundred seventy feet (170'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Mrs. Florence M. Lacey, *et als*.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer starting at Bay View avenue, through Fuller avenue, Bond and Sherwood streets, for a distance of about seventeen hundred feet (1700'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by James C. Soutter, *et als*.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Palmer avenue, so called, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Orchard road and Palmer avenue, and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Orchard road, so called, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Palmer avenue with Orchard road and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to construct a culvert for a part of King's Brook, extending from Stacey Brook to Huron street, a distance of about five hundred seventy feet (570'), in accordance with the plans prepared by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the same, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Bay View drive, so called, from Cedar Hill terrace, a distance of about three hundred fifty feet (350'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Walter A. Hall, *et als*.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Bay View drive, so called, from Wyman road extension, a distance of about four hundred feet (400'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Mrs. Helen M. Williams, *et als*.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Hawthorne road and Estabrook road, a distance of about nine hundred feet (900'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by George W. Foster, *et als*.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to lay a ten-inch water main, from Essex street, along said street as far as Overhill road, for a distance of about nine hundred feet (900'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Franklin Keating, *et als*.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise ninety-six thousand twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$96,027.80) to pay the assessment levied by the County Commissioners of Essex County, under Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923, for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton, and provide for raising the means therefor, by issuing bonds or otherwise, as the town may determine.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the chief of police from \$2,160 to \$2,800, the captain of police from

\$2,000 to \$2,500, and the permanent police from \$1,800 to \$2,200, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept the following scale of wages for the fire department: chief, \$2,800; deputy chief, \$2,600; captains, \$2,400; privates, \$2,200, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by George F. Clay, *et als*.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain, for cemetery purposes, and appropriate money for the same, a certain parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the present town cemetery on Essex street, thence running easterly by the northerly line of Essex street, for a distance of about four hundred sixty feet (460'), to the westerly side line of Capen road; thence running northerly by the westerly line of Capen road, for a distance of about nine hundred five feet (905'), to the northerly line of the Town of Swampscott; thence running westerly by said town line, for a distance of about two hundred thirty-five feet (235'), to the easterly line of the present town cemetery; thence running southerly by the easterly line of said cemetery, for a distance of about ten hundred seventeen feet (1017'), to the point of beginning.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain, for public park purposes, and appropriate money for the same, a certain parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Greenway at the intersection of the division line between Jackson park and Progress park; thence running southwesterly by said division line, for a distance of about twenty-nine and seventy hundredths feet (29.70') thence running westerly by several courses along the northerly line of Jackson park, for a distance of about sixteen hundred forty-two and ninety-three hundredths feet (1642.93'), to land formerly of F. H. Griswold; thence running easterly, for a distance of about nine hundred feet (900'), to the westerly side line of Overhill road; thence running southerly by the westerly line of said Overhill road on a curve of one hundred fifty feet (150') radius, for a distance of about three hundred fourteen feet (314'), to the Greenway; thence running easterly by the southerly side line of the Greenway, for a distance of about seven hundred forty-six and sixty-two hundredths feet (746.62'), to the point of beginning.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to erect a building, to be used for public school purposes, on the land in Redington street adjacent to the Hadley school premises, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$1,112.50) to permit the School Committee to give "instruction in the use of English for adults unable to speak, read or write the same, and in the fundamental principles of government and other subjects adapted to fit for American citizenship," in accordance with the

provisions of Sections 9 and 10 in Chapter 69 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of four thousand sixty-two dollars and two cents (\$4,062.02), overdrawn appropriations, and carried forward to 1924 by authority of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the settlement of the petitions brought by Moorfield Storey, *et als*, trustees of the Maria L. Phillips estate, for the assessment of damages caused by the taking of certain easements in land belonging to the petitioners in connection with the building of the eastern intercepting sewer, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on Puritan road, near the Catholic club, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by C. H. Martin, *et als*.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to transport the school children living in the vicinity of Foster Pond district, so called, to the Machon school, as petitioned for by Bertha E. Day, *et als*.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the construction and enclosing of double tennis courts on Abbott park, as petitioned for by Walter L. Quinlan, *et als*.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the purchase and installation of playground equipment, the same to be expended under the joint supervision of the Park Commissioners and the School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, Section 1, of the General Laws, as petitioned for by Walter L. Quinlan, *et als*.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purchase and installation of portable bleachers for Jackson and Phillips parks, as petitioned for by Harold F. Dow, *et als*.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the custom of paying for telephone service in residences of officials or employees of the town, as petitioned for by Leon A. Hackett.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the celebration of the Fourth of July, and to appoint a committee consisting of the Park Commissioners and four other citizens to have charge of the celebration, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, *et als*.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to change the name of that part of Palmer avenue, in Phillips Beach, lying northwesterly of Humphrey street, being the part most recently accepted by the town, from Palmer avenue to Orchard circle, the older part of said Palmer avenue running southeasterly from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue alone to retain the name of Palmer avenue, as petitioned for by Edward F. Breed, *et als*.

Art. 62. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money, or

otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will be closed at 4.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, post offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, in the year 1924.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
JULIUS A. ULMAN,
FRANK E. MORRISON,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, post offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Saturday, February 9, 1924, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Annual Town Meeting, February 18, 1924

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town assembled at the voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by the presiding officer. The warrant calling the meeting was read, with the return thereon.

The following were qualified as precinct officers:

Precinct 1—Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, William P. Norcross (D), Charles E. Melzard (D); tellers, Frank W. Goodwin (R), Mark S. Taylor (R), George E. Goodwin (R), Charles H. Thomas (R), Philip E. Leawood (R), Martha F. Duren (R), Esther A. Friedman (R), Alexander Wallace, Jr. (R).

Precinct 2—Warden, John F. Finnegan (D); Clerk, Herman E. Story (R); Inspectors, Fred C. Marsh (R), Harold C. Snow (R); Tellers, Richard A. Thurston (D), Frank G. Melvin (D), William H. Gowell (R), Paul Doane (R), Albert R. Martin (R), W. Lawrence Kehoe (R), Anthony A. Lyons (D), William P. Bergin (D), Timothy J. Ryan (D), John Merchant (R); Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator; Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk.

Precinct 3—Warden, E. Stanley Flagg (R); Clerk, William J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, Thomas Duncan (R), Ellen Q. Lynch (D); tellers, William C. Chatman (R), John Scheurin (D), Richard Melville (D), Edward J. Hoar (D).

The ballots prepared by the Town Clerk were delivered to the precinct officers previous to the opening of the polls, and the count starting at 4.30 P. M. The ballot boxes registered correctly, and the checks on voting list were the same as number of ballots cast.

The result of the balloting was declared at 10.16 o'clock P. M. as follows:—

Number of ballots cast in Precinct 1, 922; in Precinct 2, 1119; Precinct 3, 242; total, 2283.

For Moderator:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Daniel F. Knowlton	424	534	93	1,051
Kendall A. Sanderson, elected	409	533	138	1,080
Blanks	89	52	11	152
For Town Clerk:				
Ralph D. Merritt, elected	676	896	190	1,762
Blanks	246	223	52	521
For Selectmen:				
Frank E. Morrison, elected	567	557	112	1,236
Norman S. Dillingham, elected	387	631	199	1,217
John F. Luther, elected	521	584	96	1,201
Howard B. Aborn	365	546	125	1,036
Julius A. Ulman	398	485	123	1,006
Clarence B. Delano	452	462	53	967
Blanks	76	92	18	186
For Treasurer:				
James W. Libby, elected	691	925	200	1,816
Blanks	231	194	42	467
For Assessor, three years:				
Clarence B. Humphrey, elected	671	897	201	1,769
Blanks	251	222	41	514
For Collector of Taxes:				
Philip E. Bessom, elected	687	891	202	1,780
Blanks	235	228	40	503
For School Committee, three years:				
Mabel A. Hardy, elected	646	852	192	1,690
Blanks	276	267	50	593
For Overseer of the Poor, three years:				
Edmund Russell, elected	662	864	194	1,720
Blanks	260	255	48	563
For member Board of Health, three years:				
John B. Cahoon, elected	562	605	132	1,299
Ralph Maxwell	277	453	93	823
Blanks	83	61	17	161
For member Water and Sewerage Board, three years:				
Charles E. Hodgdon, elected	630	856	188	1,674
Blanks	292	263	54	609
For Park Commissioner, three years:				
Archibald Miller, elected	628	849	198	1,675
Blanks	294	270	44	608
For Trustee Public Library, three years:				
F. Keeler Rice, elected	610	841	189	1,640
Blanks	312	278	53	643
For Tree Warden:				
Everett P. Mudge, elected	688	874	203	1,765
Blanks	234	245	39	518
For Surveyor of Highways, for three years:				
Michael J. Ryan, elected	663	897	201	1,761
Blanks	259	222	41	522

For Constables:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Frank H. Bradford, elected	532	695	158	1,385
George J. Place, elected	463	578	131	1,172
Scattering	7		5	12
Blanks	1,764	2,084	432	4,280
For Commissioner Trust Funds, for three years:				
Henry S. Baldwin, elected		4		4
Scattering	1	5	2	8
Blanks	921	1,110	240	2,271
License Question:				
Yes	177	210	73	460
No	466	648	112	1,226
Blanks	279	261	57	597
Adjourned.				

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, February 19, 1924

In accordance with the warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, February 19, 1924. The meeting was called to order by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, at 7.45 o'clock, the necessary number of voters being present. The records of the previous meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and declared approved.

Voted, Article 3. To accept all reports of committees and officers, except the Zoning Committee, as printed in the annual report, except those recommendations calling for appropriations, they to be referred to the Finance Committee.

Articles 4 to 58 inclusive, 60 and 62, except Article 9 and 18, be referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee on Article 9 was read by Benjamin B. Blanchard, Chairman.

Voted, Article 9. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows:

That the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under any vote in consequence of this recommendation to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 18. That the town accept Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923, entitled, "An Act Relative to the Collection of Water Rates."

Voted, Article 59. To be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 61. That the town change the name of that part of Palmer avenue, in Phillips Beach, lying northwesterly of Humphrey street, being the part most recently accepted by the town, from Palmer avenue to Orchard circle, the older part of said Palmer avenue running southeasterly from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, alone to retain the name of Palmer avenue.

Voted, that the report of the Zoning Committee be accepted, as a report of progress, that the same committee be continued in power, and report at a later meeting.

Voted, that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday evening, April 8, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock.

Voted to adjourn at 8.45 o'clock.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Assistant Tax Collector, February 20, 1924

February 20, 1924.

Ralph D. Merritt was appointed Assistant Tax Collector by Philip E. Bessom, and qualified for the office.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Amended By-Law

By-law Section 11, of Chapter 11, as amended at the adjourned annual town meeting, February 20, 1923.

No building shall be erected or located on a lot of land so that any part of the same shall be within three feet of any line separating the land upon which such building rests from adjacent land, except such buildings as are described in Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912 and Acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto.

Boston, Mass., February 23, 1924.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JAY R. BENTON,
Attorney-General.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Members of Finance Committee

Swampscott, April 8, 1924.

Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, appointed James C. Soutter, 17 Arbutus road, and Louis H. Attwill, Humphrey terrace, members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, April 8, 1924

ESSEX SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, at 7.15 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the town will adopt the following by-law:

No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any street, lane, alley, or public place in the town, or near any dwelling-house or other building therein; or be or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any door step, portico or other projection from any building to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. No person with one or more other persons shall stand or loiter in a group or near such number of persons on any sidewalk in a public street or in any public place in the town in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of foot travelers; nor after a request to move on made by any police officer. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1 of Chapter 2 of the by-laws by striking out the words "six o'clock in the forenoon and they shall remain open until 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon," which appear in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines thereof, and substitute in place thereof the following words: viz., twelve o'clock noon and shall remain open until eight o'clock at night, so that said section shall read as follows:—

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Monday in February in each year. For the election of officers, polls shall be open at twelve o'clock noon and shall remain open until eight o'clock at night, after which time a vote may be passed to close them in not less than ten minutes. After the declaration of votes for officers the meeting shall adjourn to the Tuesday next thereafter at 7.45 P. M., when the remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon.

As petitioned for by Howard B. Aborn, *et als*.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate forty-three hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$4,327) to change the hours of duty of the permanent officers and men of the Fire Department by installing a system similar to that in use in our neighboring cities and towns. This change to go in effect ninety days after the money is voted for the same, as petitioned for by Edward T. Brown, *et als*.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Zoning Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1924.

FRANK E. MORRISON,
JOHN F. LUTHER,
NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM.

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Saturday, March 28, 1924, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting, April 8, 1924

In accordance with the warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 8, 1924.

The meeting was called to order at 7.15 o'clock by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present. The warrant and the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, Article 1. To be accepted and adopted the following by-law:—

No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any street, lane, alley, or public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein; or be or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any door step, portico or other projection from any building to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. No person with one or more other persons shall stand or loiter in a group or near such number of persons on any sidewalk in a public street or in any public place in the town in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of foot travelers; nor after a request to move on made by any police officer. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Article 2. Voted to accept and adopt the amendment to Section 1 of Chapter 2 so that said section shall read as follows:—

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Monday in February in each year. For the election of officers the polls shall be open at twelve o'clock noon and shall remain open until eight o'clock at night, after which time a vote may be passed to close them in not less than ten minutes. After the declaration of votes for officers the meeting shall adjourn to the Tuesday next thereafter at 7.45 P. M., when the remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon.

Article 3. The report of the Finance Committee on Article 3 was read by Benjamin B. Blanchard, Chairman.

Report of Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Finance Committee make the following report on matters for their consideration in the warrant for the special town meeting April 8, at 7.15 P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate forty-three hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$4,327) to change the hours of duty of the permanent officers and men of the

Fire Department by installing a system similar to that in use in our neighboring cities and towns. This change to go into effect 90 days after the money is voted for the same, as petitioned for by Edward T. Brown, *et als*.

The Chief of the Fire Department presents this outline as the purpose of this article.

Five permanent men to be added to the department and the following schedule of hours on duty to be inaugurated:

First Day	8 A. M. to 6 P. M.	10 hours
Second Day	8 A. M. to 6 P. M.	10 hours
Third Day	8 A. M. to 8 A. M.	24 hours
Fourth Day	6 P. M. to 8 A. M.	14 hours
Fifth Day	6 P. M. to 8 A. M.	14 hours
Sixth Day		24 hours off.

Repeat schedule, no time off for meals.

Under this system there will always be a full crew at each fire house except when a man is on his vacation.

Men off duty would respond to second alarm or large fires.

Under the present system the men are on duty twenty-four hours a day for four days with three hours off each day for meals, then twenty-four hours off duty on fifth day.

Because of meal hours, one man is sometimes required to answer an alarm with a piece of apparatus.

Under the new plan the men will average eighty-four hours a week. Under the present plan they average one hundred seventeen hours thirty-six minutes weekly.

The new plan has been adopted by practically all neighboring cities and towns, including Milton, Dedham, Winthrop, Marblehead, Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, Salem, Beverly, Peabody and Boston.

Under this plan the additional cost this year will be not over \$4,327 at present rates of pay, and for a full year \$9,000.

We recommend that the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to add five additional permanent Privates to the force, the working hours of the permanent men be as follows:

First Day	8 A. M. to 6 P. M.	10 hours
Second Day	8 A. M. to 6 P. M.	10 hours
Third Day	8 A. M. to 8 A. M.	24 hours
Fourth Day	6 P. M. to 8 A. M.	14 hours
Fifth Day	6 P. M. to 8 A. M.	14 hours
Sixth Day		24 hours off.

No time off for meals and with present regulations for vacation: that for this purpose the sum of \$4,327 be appropriated, and that said change shall become operative ninety days from date of the appropriation.

We further recommend that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be placed upon the ballot under Article 3, in accordance

with the town by-laws, and that suitable provisions be made thereon to permit the registering of a vote for or against this recommendation.

BENJAMIN B. BLANCHARD, Chairman,
HENRY A. SADLER, Secretary,
WILL B. ANDERSON,
MAURICE YOZELL,
CHARLES I. PORTER,
JAMES C. SOUTTER,

Finance Committee.

Voted that the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee be accepted and adopted, and that fifteen men stand to place the article on the ballot in accordance with the by-laws of the town.

Article 4. Voted the report and recommendations of the Zoning Committee be accepted and adopted; and by-law adopted as printed amending Article 7 and 8 by adding at the end thereof of each as follows: "but if there are any buildings on any street that do not conform to said building line obedience to this by-law shall not be required."

ZONING BY-LAW

ARTICLE I

AUTHORIZATION AND DIVISION

By virtue and in pursuance of the powers delegated by Section 25 to Section 33, inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, the town of Swampscott is divided into the following districts, viz., 2. General Residence District; 3. Single Residence District.

ARTICLE II

GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In district 2, except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be used, and no building shall be erected or altered which is intended or designed to be used for a store or shop, or for manufacturing or commercial purposes, or any other purpose except one or more of the following:

1. Residence for not more than two families.
2. Boarding, rooming, or lodging house.
3. Church.
4. Public school or other municipal building.
5. Private school, library, museum, or other building of an educational character.
6. Club, except a club which carries on a business or is in the nature of a business.
7. Park, playground, or community purpose.
8. Farm, market garden, nursery or greenhouse.
9. Private garage to be used by the occupants or owners of the premises, except that space in the same for not more than two cars may be rented.
10. Private stable with provision for not more than two horses.
11. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a neighborhood as a place of residence, but such accessory purposes shall not include any business, industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose.

ARTICLE III

SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In District 3, except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be used, and no building shall be erected or altered which is intended or designed to be used for a store or shop, or for manufacturing or commercial purposes, or any other purpose except one or more of the following:

1. Residence for a single family.
2. Church.
3. Public school, or other municipal building.
4. Private school, library, museum, or other building of an educational character.
5. Club, except a club which carries on a business or is in the nature of a business.
6. Park, playground, or community purpose.
7. Farm, market garden, nursery or greenhouse.
8. Private garage to be used by the occupants or owners of the premises, except that space in the same for not more than two cars may be rented.
9. Private stable with provision for not more than two horses.
10. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a neighborhood as a place for single family residences, but such accessory purposes shall not include any business, industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose.

ARTICLE IV

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

In those areas in District 2 and indicated on the map on file in solid black, buildings may be used for business purposes provided that, in each case, after a public hearing of which fourteen days' notice shall be given in such manner as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe, said Board shall determine that the purpose for which the building is sought to be used will not be substantially detrimental to the use of property in the vicinity thereof.

ARTICLE V

EXISTING BUILDINGS

Any building or part of a building which, at the time of the adoption of this by-law, is being used for a purpose forbidden by the provisions of articles two and three may continue to be used for the same purpose or for a purpose not substantially different in character. Any such building or part of a building and any addition thereto made by permission of the Selectmen as hereinafter provided may be structurally altered or added to at any time provided the alterations or additions do not substantially enlarge the part of the building used for such purpose; and any such building or part of a building or such addition which is partially or wholly destroyed by fire or other casualty may be repaired or replaced by a structure of substantially the same size and character and used for the purpose for which it was formerly used or for a purpose not substantially different in character.

Any such building may be added to or enlarged at any time and such addition or enlargement used for the purpose for which the original building may lawfully be used under the provisions of the foregoing paragraph of this section provided, in each case, that,

after a public hearing of which fourteen days' notice shall be given in such manner as the Selectmen may decide, the Selectmen shall determine that such addition or enlargement and the use to be made thereof will not to any substantial degree be detrimental to the use of other property in the vicinity thereof.

ARTICLE VI

ZONING MAP

The Zoning Map, prepared by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, dated January, 1924, bearing the signatures of the Zoning Committee and showing the boundaries of each district and the designation of each district by means of a numeral is declared to be a part of this by-law.

ARTICLE VII

SETBACK DISTANCE IN GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In District 2 no new buildings except those described in Article 4 shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised, or moved so that any part thereof, except steps, shall be located nearer than ten feet to any street line. But if there are any buildings on any street that do not conform to said building line, obedience to this by-law shall not be required.

ARTICLE VIII

SETBACK DISTANCE IN SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In District 3 no new building shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so that any part thereof, except steps, shall be located nearer than twenty feet to any street line. But if there are any buildings on any street that do not conform to said building line obedience to this by-law shall not be required.

ARTICLE IX

ENFORCEMENT

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation. Upon any well-founded information from any citizen that this by-law is being violated or upon his own initiative, the Inspector of Buildings shall take immediate steps to enforce the by-law.

ARTICLE X

VALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Voted that when we do adjourn it be to Wednesday, April 16, current, at 12 o'clock noon in the Town Hall, the polls be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of the by-law, entitled "by-law to place motions on ballot."

Voted to adjourn at 8.15 P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 8, 1924

In accordance with the adjournment of February 19, 1924, the voters were called to order by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, at 8.16 P. M.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the records of last meeting.

The report of the Committee on Gamewell Red Light Police Signal System, was read by C. Sanford Doughty.

April 8, 1924.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott:

Pursuant to the authority vested in us as a Committee appointed to investigate the Police Signal System and Gamewell Police Signal System, we submit the following report:

We have investigated the present Signal System of the Police Department and find it to be inadequate, antiquated and of little value. No question exists in our minds as to the need of a better Signal System.

We have made an extensive investigation of the Gamewell Signal System, and recognize its merit. There are several optional devices, together with problems relative to wiring, location, et cetera, each carrying a different cost, and we are not prepared at this time to make definite recommendations.

It is an important matter in many aspects, and we deem it wise to postpone further action for a period of one year, or until the next annual town meeting, at which time, if our suggestion meets approval, we will make a more complete report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. LUTHER,
C. SANFORD DOUGHTY,
H. ASHLEY BOWEN,
WILLIAM L. QUINN.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Finance Committee submits herewith its report on matters in the warrant of the annual town meeting of 1924.

For your consideration we submit the town's expenditures for the past five years, as follows:

Year	Money Obtained from Taxes and Receipts	Borrowed Money	Total
1919	\$404,383 00	\$30,800 00	\$435,183 00
1920	487,276 00	166,000 00	653,276 00
1921	524,730 00	74,500 00	599,230 00
1922	537,025 00	41,500 00	578,525 00
1923	603,279 00	28,000 00	631,279 00

A very large total is called for in the articles of the 1924 warrant. If this total is granted, property holders, rent payers and the credit of the town will be placed in an embarrassing position.

Co-operative investigations by the Finance Committee and heads of departments have shown where reductions can be made from department budgets and a proper efficiency still be maintained. Matters in some articles have not appeared to be of sufficient immediate necessity to warrant favorable recommendations this year. Matters in others are of such nature that a start cannot be made until intelligent and comprehensive plans are prepared.

Of the amounts asked, the Finance Committee recommends a total of \$613,239 to be raised from receipts and taxes and \$143,450 by borrowing.

This is the year in which a genuine and earnest effort is being made by Federal, State and Municipal governments to reduce taxes. The Finance Committee has aimed to attain that ideal without loss of efficiency. If these three agencies can reduce taxation a decrease in the cost of living should result and this will be equivalent to an advance in personal incomes. Requests for wage increases have been considered with this expected result in mind, at the same time with due consideration for the justness of the request and the necessities of the town employees.

We have given each article of expenditure our most careful attention and thought, with the idea of providing for necessities and such new projects as it was felt the town could afford to consider this year. Our bonded indebtedness is increased because of the assessment of over \$96,000 for the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital and the probability of a new school building. We are paying this year approximately \$38,540 in interest and \$63,500 on principal of money borrowed, which comes directly out of taxation. It appears an easy matter on the face of it to advocate bonding an article, but a bond issued under such circumstances becomes simply a deferred debt plus the interest.

An amendment to Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, approved April 30, 1923, framed to prevent excessive borrowing by cities and towns, provides that cities and towns may incur debt within the debt limit for certain purposes, but that only such sum may in any year be authorized to be borrowed as exceeds twenty-five cents per one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city or town for the preceding year. This applies, among others, to appropriations for land, buildings and streets under certain circumstances. In the long run the result is admirable, as abnormal borrowing and therefore abnormal interest totals are prevented, but the application of this law puts on the tax rate seventy-five cents this year which formerly would have been bonded, and an additional twenty-five cents if money is later appropriated for a new school building.

We believe expenditures for the removal of snow and ice have increased out of proportion to the benefit derived. Last year was of course a phenomenal year, but the expenditures so far this year, with an exceptionally open winter, are more than 50 per cent in excess of the whole year 1922. All of this money is spent in anticipation of the appropriation. Sidewalk, street and gutter plowing is desirable and accomplished at reasonable cost, but hand shoveling is inadequate and excessively costly. We believe this work should be kept at an absolute minimum, far less than now attempted.

Attention is called by the Surveyor of Highways to the unsatisfactory condition of streets following their opening for water, sewer and gas mains. An especially aggravated condition is indicated by the recommendation to appropriate \$6,000 to resurface Humphrey street where a sewer was laid last year by M. McDonough Co., on contract at a cost of \$6,378.37. Except for that part where the sewer was laid, this section of Humphrey street is in good condition. This makes the direct and consequential cost of this sewer \$12,387.37. Approval of work rests with the Water and Sewerage Board, Town Engineer and Surveyor of Highways. We believe the Board of Selectmen should arrange that inspection be

more stringent, that contracts be so drawn as to fully protect the town and that bids from contractors who do not perform work of satisfactory quality be not considered.

We recommend a transfer of \$19,500 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town and of \$2,200 from Reserve from Overlay, the amounts so transferred to be credited to current revenue for the year 1924.

Article 4. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the bond required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year be in the sum of \$30,000.

Article 5. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the bond required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year be in the sum of \$20,000.

Article 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Water and Sewerage Board for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the bonds required of the Water and Sewerage Board for the ensuing year be in the sum of \$6,000 for each member.

Article 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the bond required of the Town Clerk for the ensuing year be in the sum of \$1,000.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year be the same as of last year.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the School Committee, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 83, 91, 92, 94 and 95.

The recommendations of the School Committee on pages 83, 91 and 94 call for no appropriation of money. We, therefore, make no report.

With reference to the recommendation on page 92 for the erection of a new school building, we recommend that this be taken up under Article 50 in the warrant.

We recommend that the question on page 95, for the appropriation of money for supervised play for our children during July and August be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Water and Sewerage Board, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 109, 117 and 120.

With reference to matters on page 109 we recommend that water mains be replaced in Harrison avenue, as recommended by the Water Board, for a distance of 935 feet, and in Maple avenue for a distance of 600 feet, and that the sum of \$5,200 be appropriated. Said amount to be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

We recommend that the unexpended balances from appropriations for Forest avenue, Fuller avenue, Rock avenue, and others amounting to \$5,248.77 be transferred to the Water Emergency Fund.

We recommend that a sum of \$300 be appropriated to purchase a set of plans for the Sewer Department as outlined on page 117.

With reference to laying sewers from Humphrey street through Palmer avenue and Orchard road, we recommend that this be taken up under Articles 38 and 39 in the Town Warrant.

We further recommend that the unexpended balances from Humphrey street and Mountain avenue sewers, amounting to \$1,905.57, be transferred to the Sewer Emergency Fund to be used by the Water and Sewerage Board so far as practical in construction of sewers voted by the town in any year where the amount appropriated is less than the final cost, or for such other sewer purposes as the town may at any time vote.

We recommend the remaining matters on pages 117 and 120 be taken up under Article 17 in the warrant.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Fire Engineers, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 122, 123 and 124.

With reference to matters on pages 122 and 123 and as summarized on page 124, we recommend that they be taken up under Article 17, with the exception of the question of installing a punch register at the Lewis street Engine House, Lynn. Investigation discloses that while the present system of alarm announcement at the Lewis street Engine House is not strictly modern, it is giving satisfactory service, and we therefore recommend that the installing of a punch register be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the reports of the Tree Warden, the Superintendent of Moth Work, and the Forest Warden, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 128, 129 and 130.

With reference to matters on pages 128, 129 and 130, relating to the recommendations of the Tree Warden, Superintendent of Moth Work and Forest Warden, we recommend that they be taken up for consideration under Article 17.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Health, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 136, 142 and 143.

With reference to matters on page 136, regarding establishing of a health clinic, we recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

We recommend that the matter of building sewers in the Shaw estate be taken up under Articles 34 and 37, and the other matters on page 136 be taken up under Article 17.

With reference to the establishing of a health center and clinic as recommended by the health officer on page 142 and a dental clinic as recommended by the health nurse on page 143, we recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Surveyor of Highways, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 147 and 149.

We recommend that matters on page 147 be taken up under Article 17.

With reference to matters on page 149, we recommend that the erection of a locker building and the purchase of a three-ton truck be indefinitely postponed, and that other matters be taken up under Article 17.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Chief of Police, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 152 and 153.

With reference to matters on pages 152-153, we recommend that the purchase of an automobile be indefinitely postponed and that other matters be taken up under Article 17.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Selectmen, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1923, on pages 189, 193, 194, 195, 202 and 205.

With reference to the several recommendations of the Board of Selectmen as contained on pages 189, 193, 194, 195, 202, we recommend that they be referred as follows:

Essex st. resurfacing	Page 193 to Article 30
Methodist Church property	Page 193 to Article 19
Cemetery land purchase	Page 202 to Article 48

Matters on pages 189, 195 are taken up under General Government. With reference to the Stacey brook culvert on page 194, we recommend that the unexpended balance of \$4,726.86 left over from a previous appropriation for the extension of Stacey brook culvert be transferred and credited to current revenue of the town for the year 1924. We recommend that the town construct jointly with the city of Lynn a concrete culvert over Stacey brook from the end of the present culvert at New Ocean street northerly for a distance of about 570 feet to the Lynn culvert, the expense to be borne equally between the town of Swampscott and the city of Lynn; and that for the town's share of said expense the sum of \$9,500 be appropriated, of which the sum of \$4,500 shall be raised in the tax levy of the current year and the sum of \$5,000 to be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

With reference to the other matters on pages 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, we recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the several town departments and for the other specific purposes as set forth below:

General Government

Legislative	\$300 00
Selectmen	2,200 00
Auditing	2,200 00
Treasury	1,300 00
Printing, Certification and Advertising	500 00
Collector of Taxes	3,200 00
Assessors	3,100 00
Town Clerk	700 00
Law	1,000 00
Election and Registration	1,635 00
Engineering	5,800 00
Town Hall	3,700 00

Protection of Life and Property	
Police Department	\$29,945 00
Police Special—Motor Cycle	300 00
Beacon Lights	600 00
Fire General	26,830 00
Fire Special Hydrant Rental	1,000 00
Hose	450 00
Repairs on Truck	560 00
Three New Boxes	480 00
Sealer	455 00
Moth Department	4,500 00
Tree Warden	1,650 00
Forest Warden	200 00
Dog Officer	150 00
Building Inspector	450 00
Health and Sanitation	
Board of Health	\$6,460 00
Health Nurse	1,250 00
Refuse, Garbage and Night Soil	10,495 00
Cleaning Beaches	1,000 00
Sewer Maintenance	8,200 00
Particular Sewers	500 00
Brooks	2,500 00
Highways and Bridges	
Administration	\$2,500 00
Repairs, Equipment and Maintenance	39,350 00
Snow Removal	10,000 00
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,300 00
Street Construction	2,000 00
Watering and Oiling	4,500 00
Seal Coating	3,000 00
Continuous Sidewalks	5,000 00
Street Lighting	18,000 00
Specials—	
Bradlee avenue	\$1,000 00
Mountwood road	400 00
Humphrey street	6,000 00
Horses	600 00
Charities and Soldiers' Relief	
Poor Department	\$6,500 00
State Aid	800 00
Soldiers' Relief	3,800 00
Pensions	4,370 00
Education	
Schools	\$140,156 00
Libraries	5,500 00
Cemetery	
Cemetery	\$3,000 00
Recreation	
Park Department	\$8,000 00
Metropolitan Park Assessment	7,000 00
Unclassified	
Memorial Day	\$300 00
Town Reports	1,302 50
Reserve Fund	350 00
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	300 00
Insurance Premiums	2,000 00
Soldiers' Exemption	50 00
Trust Fund Commissions	40 00
District Nurse	300 00
Firemen's Memorial Day	200 00
Repairs G. A. R. Hall	250 00
Armistice Day	200 00
Interest	
Tuberculosis Bonds	\$2,040 00
Temporary Loans	9,500 00
General Debt	13,889 93
Sewer Bonds	9,470 00
Metropolitan Park (estimated)	3,400 00
Municipal Debt	
General Debt	\$45,000 00
Sewer Bonds	17,850 00
Metropolitan Park (estimated)	700 00
Agency	
State Tax	\$33,000 00
County Tax	31,000 00
State Enterprise	2,400 00
County Commissioners	
Essex Sanatorium Assessment	\$3,876 37

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes passed April 3, 1923, at the adjournment of the annual town meeting, under Articles 19 and 55 of the warrant for said annual meeting, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of \$6,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, in connection with the taking of the premises described in said Article 19, namely, that of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of Mr. Isaac W. Chick.

Whereas at the adjourned annual town meeting held April 3, 1923, the town under Article 19 in the warrant for said meeting voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes certain property on Redington street belonging to the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and certain property in the rear thereof belonging to Isaac W. Chick, and voted that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town; and whereas by virtue thereof the Board of Selectmen on the 28th day of September, 1923, made takings of each of said properties by right of eminent domain and in pursuance of said takings awarded the sum of \$5,300 as damages to said trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the sum of \$700 as damages to Isaac W. Chick; and whereas by virtue of said takings the right of the owners of said property to damages became vested; and whereas settlement of such damages with the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church may now be effected in the sum of \$7,210; and whereas no bonds as yet have been actually issued under said vote of April 3, 1923; now therefore we recommend that said appropriation of \$6,000 voted by the town under Article 19 of the adjourned annual town meeting, held April 3, 1923, be rescinded but that otherwise said vote remain in effect; and that in lieu of said \$6,000 the town now appropriate, to be raised by taxation, the sum of \$7,210 to effect a settlement with the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in full for all damages and interest by virtue of said taking and the sum of \$700 be raised by taxation, to cover the damages awarded to said Isaac W. Chick under said taking. It is not intended by this recommendation or any vote hereunder to effect or in any way invalidate said takings.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes passed at the adjournment of the annual town meeting held April 3, 1923, under Articles 17 and 55 of the warrant for said annual meeting, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of \$5,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, to be expended in constructing a concrete culvert, in conjunction with the city of Lynn, over Stacey brook, from the end of the present concrete culvert at New Ocean street, a distance of about five hundred seventy feet (570'), to the Lynn culvert.

We recommend that the vote taken April 3, 1923, appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose set forth in this Article be rescinded.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed April 3, 1923, at the adjournment of the annual town meeting, under Articles 17 and 55 of the warrant for said annual meeting, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of \$24,000, by issuing bonds or notes of the town therefor, to be used in the reconstruction of Essex street, from the end of the cement road near the freight station, to the Salem line.

We recommend that the vote taken by the town April 3, 1923, authorizing the town to borrow the sum of \$24,000 for the purposes set forth in Article 21 be rescinded.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Palmer avenue, so called, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Orchard road with Palmer avenue, as laid out on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1924, and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

With reference to accepting Palmer avenue, so called, from Humphrey street to Orchard road, this part of Palmer avenue, now being Orchard circle, as voted by Article 61 of this warrant, we find that the original plan accepted by the Board of Survey called for a grade which was not maintained in building, and for two catch basins to care for surface water. A new plan has been filed following the grades as built and leaving to the town the expense of building the catch basins at a cost of \$550. We understand the petitioners will build the catch basins if the town will accept the street, and we believe this work should not be done at the expense of the town.

We recommend that the town accept Orchard circle, formerly called Palmer avenue extension, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated November 9, 1923, provided two catch basins and drains are first constructed in accordance with this plan, at no expense to the town, proper waivers first to be obtained from abutters.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept Orchard road, so called, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Palmer avenue with Orchard road, as laid out on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1924, and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

With reference to accepting Orchard road, the conditions are the same as for Article 22, two catch basins being required at a cost of \$550.

We recommend that the town accept Orchard road, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Orchard circle with Orchard road as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated November 9, 1923, provided two catch basins and drains be first constructed in accordance with this plan, at no expense to the town, proper waivers first to be obtained from abutters.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Buena Vista street, now unaccepted, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1921, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by C. Sanford Doughty, *et als*.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Lawrence road, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1924, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by George D. Morse, Jr., *et als*.

We recommend that Lawrence road be accepted as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, dated January, 1924, and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept Prospect avenue, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1924, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Leighton S. Thompson, *et als*.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept Sherwood road, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1924, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frederick S. Hall, *et als*.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the purpose of regrading Bellevue road from Humphrey street to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks, as petitioned for by John H. Sutherland, *et als*.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the purpose of this article.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to resurface Puritan road from the junction of Humphrey street and Puritan road to the junction of Puritan road and Atlantic avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

We recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to resurface Essex street from the Boston & Maine Railroad freight yards to the Salem line and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

With reference to the matter of rebuilding Essex street, the town last year took the necessary action in regular town meeting to appropriate money and authorize the rebuilding of this street. The State, County Authorities, and Swampscott were ready to proceed with this work, but the consent of the city of Salem was not forthcoming, and therefore it could not be undertaken. We understand this year that the city of Salem is likely to appropriate money to rebuild their end of the street.

We recommend that Essex street be reconstructed with cement from the end of the cement road near the freight station in Swampscott to the Salem line, on condition that the Massachusetts Highway Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth and the County Commissioners on behalf of the county of Essex each contribute one-fourth of the expense thereof, the work to be done in accordance with specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. For the town's share of the expense thereof we recommend that the sum of \$24,000 be appropriated, of which \$4,500 shall be raised in the tax levy of the current year and \$19,500 be raised by notes or bonds of the town, we suggest the Board of Selectmen secure from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, or its representatives, or successors, an agreement to repair its present track and raise it to grade, using a type of rail and construction satisfactory to the Board, and that all other public service corporations having rights on or under said portion of Essex street to be notified to install all contemplated, and repair all existing underground construction before the work is started.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,000 for street signs, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

The purpose of this article is to replace the present wooden signs with new steel posts and signs. We consider this expenditure inadvisable at this time, and therefore recommend that action be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to resurface Greenwood avenue from Rockland street to Forest avenue, to conform to the street lines, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gravel pit, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

We find that there is but one gravel pit where a suitable grade of gravel can be obtained in this vicinity, and that the owner of this pit is not willing to sell. We further find that our Surveyor of Highways has been securing his gravel from this pit as needed, and we understand that he can continue to do so.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to build sewers in Aspen road, Arbutus road, Sargent road, Prospect avenue, Ocean View road, Millett road, Wyman road and Forest avenue, for a distance of about six thousand feet (6,000'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by James C. Soutter, *et als*.

From the report of the Board of Health, it is evident that this section of the town is badly in need of sewers; and that a start must be made in the near future.

This will involve a large expenditure of money and at present no comprehensive plan is ready upon which definite estimates can be submitted.

We recommend that a study be made of this section as a whole by the Water and Sewerage Board and Town Engineer and that plans and estimates be prepared.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Essex street, near Belmont avenue, a distance of about four hundred feet (400'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas Handley, *et als*.

We recommend that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated from the Sewer Emergency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Banks road, beginning at 85 Banks road and running southerly for a distance of about one hundred seventy feet (170'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Mrs. Florence M. Lacey, *et als*.

We recommend that a sewer be constructed as set forth in this article, and that the sum of \$1,300 be appropriated from Sewer Emergency Fund.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer, starting at Bay View avenue, through Fuller avenue, Bond and Sherwood streets, for a distance of about seventeen hundred feet (1700'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by James C. Soutter, *et als*.

This article is in close relation to Article 34.

We recommend that a study of this section be made as a whole by the Water and Sewerage Board and the Town Engineer and that plans and estimates be prepared.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Palmer avenue, so called, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Orchard road and Palmer avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

We recommend that this article be taken up in conjunction with Article 39.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Orchard road, so called, from Humphrey street to the intersection of Palmer avenue with Orchard road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

We recommend that the town build a sewer from Humphrey street, through Palmer avenue, so called (now named Orchard circle), and Orchard road to Humphrey street, as petitioned for in Articles 38-39, and that the sum of \$9,000 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, when these streets are accepted.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to construct a culvert for a part of King's brook, extending from Stacey brook to Huron street, a distance of about five hundred seventy feet (570'), in accordance with the plans prepared by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the same, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Bay View drive, so called, from Cedar Hill terrace, a distance of about three hundred fifty feet (350'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Walter A. Hall, *et als*.

We recommend that a six-inch (6-in.) water main be laid in Bay View drive, so called, from Cedar Hill terrace, a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet (350') and that the sum of \$2,300 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town when said street is accepted.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Bay View drive, so called, from Wyman road extension, a distance of about four hundred feet (400'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Mrs. Helen M. Williams, *et als*.

We recommend that a six-inch (6-in.) water main be laid in Bay View drive, so called, from Wyman road extension, a distance of about four hundred feet (400'), and that the sum of \$2,300 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town when said street is accepted.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Hawthorne road and Estabrook road, a distance of about nine hundred feet (900'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by George W. Foster, *et als*.

We recommend that a six-inch (6-in.) water main be laid in Hawthorne road and Estabrook road, a distance of about nine hundred feet (900'), and that the sum of \$2,700 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to lay a ten-inch water main from Essex street along said street as far as Overhill road for a distance of about nine hundred feet (900'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Franklin Keating, *et als*.

The purpose of this article is to lay a ten-inch (10-in.) water main from Essex street, through the Greenway to Overhill road. The petitioners agree to pay the cost of installation, so that no appropriation is necessary.

We recommend that this article be referred to the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise ninety-six thousand twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$96,027.80), to pay the assessment levied by the County Commissioners of Essex County, under Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923, for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton, and provide for raising the means therefor, by issuing bonds, or otherwise, as the town may determine.

The County Commissioners as trustees of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital District have assessed the town's share of the construction cost of the hospital as \$96,027.80 and have sent their warrant to the town calling for payment of the same. We recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$96,027.80, of which amount the sum of \$27.80 shall be raised out of the tax levy of the current year and \$96,000 shall be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the chief of police from \$2,160 to \$2,800, the captain of police from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and the permanent police from \$1,800 to \$2,200, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

After complete study, most careful and sympathetic consideration, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to accept the following scale of wages for the Fire Department: chief, \$2,800; deputy chief, \$2,600; captains, \$2,400; privates, \$2,200, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by George F. Clay, *et als*.

We recommend that the wages of the deputy chief be increased from \$1,875 to \$1,950 annually and the three captains from \$1,825 to \$1,900 annually, which would be more commensurate with the ability possessed and the responsibility assumed by these officers over the privates, who are now receiving \$1,800 annually, that the sum of \$225 be appropriated therefor to cover this increase, which is to be retroactive to April 1, 1924.

The requests for other advances under this article have been voluntarily withdrawn by the petitioners.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain for cemetery purposes, and appropriate money for the same, a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the present town cemetery on Essex street, thence running easterly by the northerly line of Essex street for a distance of about four hundred sixty feet (460') to the westerly side line of Capen road; thence running northerly by the westerly line of Capen road for a distance of about nine hundred five feet (905') to the northerly line of the town of Swampscott; thence running westerly by said town line for a distance of about two hundred thirty-five feet (235') to the easterly line of the present town cemetery; thence running southerly by the easterly line of the said cemetery for a distance of about ten hundred seventeen feet (1017') to the point of beginning.

We recommend that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take by right of eminent domain for cemetery purposes the land described in Article 48 and that there be appropriated therefor the sum of \$12,700. The same to be raised by transferring that amount from funds of the town accumulated from the sale of cemetery lots and applying the same to carry out the purposes of this vote.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain for public park purposes, and appropriate money for the same, a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Greenway at the intersection of the division line between Jackson Park and Progress Park; thence running southwesterly by said division line for a distance of about twenty-nine and seventy hundredths feet (29.70'); thence running westerly by several courses along the northerly line of Jackson Park for a distance of about sixteen hundred forty-two and ninety-three hundredths feet (1,642.93') to land formerly of F. H. Griswold; thence running easterly for a distance of about nine hundred feet (900') to the westerly side line of Overhill road; thence running southerly by the westerly line of said Overhill road on a curve of one hundred fifty feet (150') radius for a distance of about three hundred fourteen feet (314') to the Greenway; thence running easterly by the southerly side line of the Greenway for a distance of about seven hundred forty-six and sixty-two hundredths feet (746.62') to the point of beginning.

A careful investigation fails to reveal to us any convincing reasons why at this time, when every effort is being made to reduce taxes or at least keep them at their present level, the property as described in this article should be purchased for park purposes. We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to erect a building to be used for public school purposes, on the land in Redington street adjacent to the Hadley School premises, and appropriate money for the same.

Immediate steps should be taken to relieve the congested situation at the Hadley School. The present cramped conditions of the Junior High as outlined by our Superintendent of Schools we believe do not work well for economy or the efficiency of either teachers or pupils.

We recommend that the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee and the Town Counsel be appointed a Building Committee to investigate and determine the present school building needs; to secure tentative plans and estimates, and report at a special town meeting, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the use of this committee.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$1,112.50) to permit the School Committee to give "instruction in the use of English for adults unable to speak, read or write the same, and in the fundamental principles of government and other subjects adapted to fit for American citizenship," in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 and 10 in Chapter 69 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the purpose of this article.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of four thousand sixty-two dollars and two cents (\$4,062.02), overdrawn appropriations, and carried forward to 1924 by authority of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

The overdrawn appropriations are as follows:

Election and Registration	\$466 53
Town Hall	596 89
Police	1,468 90
Forest Warden	113 53
Dog Officer	20 50
Cleaning Beaches	421 39
Continuous Sidewalks	129 62
Poor	759 09
Pensions	47 36
Library	15 66
Snow and Ice Removal	12 60
Street Construction	9 90
	\$4,062 02

We recommend that the town transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$4,062.02 and said fund credited to current revenue for the year 1924.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the settlement of the petitions brought by Moorfield Storey, *et als*, trustees of the Maria L. Phillips estate, for the assessment of damages caused by the taking of certain easements in land belonging to the petitioners, in connection with the building of the eastern intercepting sewer, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

The sum asked for in this article is considerably less than the original petition. Agreement has been reached to settle for this amount, which, in the opinion of the Town Counsel, is advisable, and we recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the purpose as set forth in this article.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on Puritan road near the Catholic Club, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by C. H. Martin, *et als*.

We recommend that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to be expended by the Board of Fire Engineers for the purpose set forth in this article.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to transport the school children living in the vicinity of Foster Pond district, so called, to the Machon School, as petitioned for by Bertha E. Day, *et als.*

The purpose of this article is to transport by bus the younger children in this district attending the Machon School. In inclement weather the roads are practically impassable for small children, due to no fault of the town, as they are private ways. We feel that some assistance should be given them in this matter.

The School Department have in their budget the sum of \$800 for transportation requirements, a part of which should be used for the purpose of this article.

We recommend that this article be referred to the School Committee.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the construction and enclosing of double tennis courts on Abbott Park, as petitioned for by Walter L. Quinlan, *et als.*

This article, together with Articles 57 and 58, are the same as were placed on the Australian Ballot last year and were rejected by a substantial majority. Considering the decisive opinion as expressed by the citizens of the town in the vote last year, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the purchase and installation of playground equipment, the same to be expended under the joint supervision of the Park Commissioners and the School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, Section 1, of the General Laws, as petitioned for by Walter L. Quinlan, *et als.*

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purchase and installation of portable bleachers for Jackson and Phillips parks, as petitioned for by Harold F. Dow, *et als.*

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the celebration of the Fourth of July, and to appoint a committee, consisting of the Park Commissioners and four other citizens, to have charge of the celebration, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, *et als.*

We recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the purpose of this article.

BENJAMIN B. BLANCHARD, *Chairman*,
HENRY A. SADLER, *Secretary*,
JAMES C. SOUTTER,
C. IRVING PORTER,
MAURICE YOZELL,
WILL B. ANDERSON.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1923		1924	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Legislative	\$ 300 00	\$ 281 84	\$ 400 00	\$ 300 00
Selectmen	2,200 00	2,405 82	2,200 00	2,200 00
Accountant	2,000 00	1,984 64	2,000 00	2,000 00
Treasurer	1,320 00	1,319 83	1,360 00	1,300 00
Collector of Taxes	3,100 00	3,097 69	3,535 00	3,200 00
Assessors	3,125 00	3,119 53	3,100 00	3,100 00
Printing and Certification of Notes	500 00	237 94	500 00	500 00
Town Clerk	700 00	542 37	700 00	700 00
Law	1,000 00	927 96	1,000 00	1,000 00
Election and Registration	875 00	1,341 58	1,635 00	1,635 00
Engineering	5,775 00	5,773 67	5,800 00	5,800 00
Town Hall	3,000 00	3,596 89	3,700 00	3,700 00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police	\$26,281 00	\$27,749 90	\$31,010 00	\$29,945 00
Motorcycle	.....	.....	400 00	300 00
Automobile	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
Beacon Lights	.....	.....	.....	600 00
Fire	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydrant Rental	26,700 00	26,697 92	26,830 00	26,830 00
3 Alarm Boxes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Punch Register	.....	.....	480 00	480 00
Hose	.....	.....	185 00	.....
Combination C Wheels and Tires	.....	.....	450 00	.....
	.....	.....	560 00	560 00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

	1923		1924	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$ 530 00	\$ 529 20	\$ 455 00	\$ 455 00
Moth	4,500 00	4,472 68	5,000 00	4,500 00
Tree Warden	1,485 00	1,483 75	1,850 00	1,650 00
Forest Warden	200 00	313 53	200 00	200 00
Dog Officer	150 00	170 53	150 00	150 00
Building Inspector	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	\$6,850 00	\$6,692 31	\$6,460 00	\$6,460 00
Nurse	1,250 00	1,220 25	1,500 00	1,250 00
Health Clinic . . . . .	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....
Garbage, Ashes, Night Soil	10,000 00	9,968 54	10,495 00	10,495 90
Cleaning Beaches	691 00	1,143 85	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sewers Maintenance and Operation	8,200 00	7,707 70	8,200 00	8,200 00
Particular Sewers	500 00	480 47	500 00	500 00
Brooks	300 00	283 53	2,500 00	2,500 00
Stacey Brook . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	4,500 00
Sewer Plans . . . . .	.....	.....	300 00	300 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	1923		1924	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Administration	\$2,500 00	\$2,386 16	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Repairs, Equipment and Maintenance	39,500 00	37,810 47	42,400 00	39,350 00
Snow Removal . . . . .	.....	20,385 81	10,000 00	10,000 00
Sidewalk and Curbing	1,500 00	1,618 45	3,000 00	2,300 00
Street Construction	2,000 00	2,009 90	2,000 00	2,000 00
Water and Oiling	5,000 00	3,960 22	5,000 00	4,500 00
Seal Coating	2,500 00	2,927 80	3,500 00	3,000 00
Continuous Sidewalks	2,500 00	3,687 17	5,000 00	5,000 00
Street Lights	17,000 00	16,969 10	18,000 00	18,000 00
Extra—Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	5,500 00	.....
Horses . . . . .	.....	.....	600 00	600 00
Bradlee Avenue . . . . .	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Montwood Road . . . . .	.....	.....	700 00	400 00
Humphrey Street . . . . .	.....	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Locker Building . . . . .	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Poor	\$6,500 00	\$7,259 09	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
State Aid	1,500 00	888 00	900 00	800 00
Soldiers' Relief	3,800 00	2,646 93	3,800 00	3,800 00
Military Aid	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Pensions	3,750 00	3,797 36	4,370 00	4,370 00

EDUCATION

	1923		1924	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Schools	\$135,463 00	\$135,036 74	\$145,458 00	\$140,156 00
Library	5,800 00	5,815 60	6,100 00	5,500 00

RECREATION

Parks	\$7,500 00	\$7,498 97	\$8,760 00	\$8,000 00
Metropolitan	7,000 00	7,788 35	7,000 00	7,000 00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery	\$3,000 00	\$2,947 70	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	\$1,329 30	\$1,329 30	\$1,500 00	\$1,302 50
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Fourth of July Committee	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....
Insurance Premiums	1,300 00	1,202 93	2,000 00	2,000 00
Trust Fund Commissioners	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
District Nurse	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Fireman Memorial	200 00	191 20	200 00	200 00
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Reserve Fund	2,500 00	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Armistice Day	200 00	198 15	200 00	200 00
Pine Street Building Repairs	800 00	682 08	350 00	250 00
Soldiers' Exemption	.....	.....	.....	50 00

INTEREST

	1923		1924	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Tuberculosis Bonds	.	.	\$2,040	\$2,040 00
Temporary Loans	.	.	9,500 00	9,500 00
General Debt	.	.	13,369 30	13,889 93
Sewer Bonds	.	.	9,278 75	9,470 00
Metropolitan Park	.	.	3,400 00	3,400 00

MUNICIPAL DEBT

General Debt	.	.	\$45,000 00	45,000 00
Sewer Bonds	.	.	17,850 00	17,850 00
Metropolitan	.	.	700 00	700 00

AGENCY

State Tax	.	.	\$35,000 00	\$33,000 00
County Tax	.	.	30,000 00	31,000 00
State Enterprises	.	.	1,500 00	2,400 00
Essex County (Tuberculosis) Assessment	.	.	3,797 61	3,876 37

SPECIAL ARTICLES

	1923		1924	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Americanization Classes	900 00	840 00	1,200 00	1,000 00
Fire Alarm Box			225 00	200 00
Lawrence Road Acceptance				300 00
Bellevue Road Regrading				1,200 00
4th July Committee				500 00
Methodist Church				7,210 00
Isaac Chick property				700 00
Essex Street Resurfacing				4,500 00
Fire Department Wage Increases				225 00
Essex Street Sewer				2,500 00
Banks Road Sewer				1,300 00
Maria L. Phillips Estate				1,000 00
Cemetery Land Taking				12,700 00
School Building Committee				500 00

BONDED ARTICLES

Essex Street Resurfacing	\$19,500 00
Stacey Brook	5,000 00
Bay View Drive Water Main	2,300 00
Bay View Drive Water Main (2)	3,900 00
Hawthorne Road and Estabrook Road Water Main	2,750 00
Harrison Avenue and Maple Avenue Water Main	5,000 00
Orchard Circle Sewer	9,000 00
	\$47,450 00

Voted to accept their report as progress, the same committee to be continued in power and report at a later meeting.

The Finance Committee report was read by Benjamin B. Blanchard, Chairman.

Voted: To transfer \$19,500 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town and of \$2,200 from Reserve from Overlay, the amounts so transferred to be credited to current revenue for the year 1924.

Voted, Article 4. The report of the Finance Committee be accepted and their recommendations be adopted as follows: to require of the Town Treasurer a bond of \$30,000.

Voted to take up Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Voted as recommended by the Finance Committee, be accepted and adopted as follows: Article 5, to require of the Collector of Taxes a bond of \$20,000; Article 6, to require of each member of the Water and Sewerage Board a bond of \$6,000; Article 7, to require of the Town Clerk a bond of \$1,000; Article 8, that the salaries of town officials remain the same as last year.

Voted, Article 10. That the recommendation on page 92 for the erection of a new school building be taken up under Article 50 in the warrant. Voted, that the question on page 95 for the appropriation of money for supervised play for our children during July and August be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 11. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and adopted as follows: that water mains be replaced in Harrison avenue as recommended by the Water Board for a distance of 935 feet and in Maple avenue for a distance of 600 feet, and that the sum of \$5,200 be appropriated, said amount to be raised by notes or bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

That the unexpended balances from appropriations for Forest avenue, Fuller avenue, Rock avenue, and others amounting to \$5,248.77 be transferred to the Water Emergency Fund; that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to purchase a set of plans for the Sewer Department as outlined on page 117; that the laying of sewers from Humphrey street through Palmer avenue and Orchard road be taken up under Articles 38 and 39 in the Town Warrant; that the unexpended balances from Humphrey street and Mountain avenue sewers, amounting to \$1,905.57 be transferred to the Sewer Emergency Fund, to be used by the Water and Sewerage Board so far as practical in construction of sewers voted by the town in any year where the amount appropriated is less than the final cost, or for such other sewer purposes as the town may at any time vote; the remaining matters on pages 117 and 120 to be taken up under Article 17.

Voted, Article 12. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that the matters on pages 122 and 123, as summarized on page 124, be taken up under Article 17; that the installing of a punch register at the Lewis street Engine House be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 13 be taken up under Article 17 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 14. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that the matters on page 136 regarding establishing of a Health Clinic be indefinitely postponed; that the matter of building sewers in the Shaw estate be taken up under Articles 34 and 37; that the Dental Clinic be indefinitely postponed, the other matters on page 136 be taken up under Article 17.

Voted, Article 15. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and their recommendations be adopted, that Article 15 be taken up under Article 17.

Voted, Article 16. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and their recommendations be adopted, that the purchase of an automobile be indefinitely postponed, and other matters be taken up under Article 17.

Voted, Article 17. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and their recommendations be adopted as follows: Essex street resurfacing be referred to Article 30; Methodist Church property to Article 19; cemetery land purchase to Article 48; that the unexpended balance of \$4,726.86 left over from a previous appropriation for the extension of Stacey brook culvert be transferred and credited to current revenue of the town for the year 1924.

Voted, Article 17, 2nd Section. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that the town construct jointly with the city of Lynn a concrete culvert over Stacey brook from the end of the present culvert at New Ocean street, northerly for a distance of about 570 feet to the Lynn culvert, the expense to be borne equally between the town of Swampscott and the city of Lynn; and that for the town's share of said expense the sum of \$9,500 be appropriated, of which the sum of \$4,500 shall be raised in the tax levy of the current year and the sum of \$5,000 be raised by notes or bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 17, 3rd Section. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and the recommendations be adopted appropriating the following amounts for the several town departments.

General Government

Legislative	\$ 300 00 .
Selectmen	2,200 00
Auditing	2,200 00
Treasury	1,300 00
Printing, Certification and Advertising	500 00
Collector of Taxes	3,200 00
Assessors	3,100 00
Town Clerk	700 00
Law	1,000 00
Election and Registration	1,635 00
Engineering	5,800 00
Town Hall	3,700 00

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department	\$29,945 00
Police—Special Motor Cycle	300 00
Beacon Lights	600 00
Fire—General	26,830 00
Fire—Special, Hydrant Rental	1,000 00
Hose	450 00
Repairs on Truck	560 00
Three New Boxes	480 00
Sealer	455 00
Moth Department	4,500 00
Tree Warden	1,650 00
Forest Warden	200 00
Dog Officer	150 00
Building Inspector	450 00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	\$ 6,460 00
Health Nurse	1,250 00
Refuse, Garbage and Night Soil	10,495 00
Cleaning Beaches	1,000 00
Sewer Maintenance	8,200 00
Particular Sewers	500 00
Brooks	2,500 00

Highways and Bridges

Administration	\$ 2,500 00
Repairs, Equipment and Maintenance	39,350 00
Snow Removal	10,000 00
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,300 00
Street Construction	2,070 00
Water and Oiling	4,500 00
Seal Coating	3,000 00
Continuous Sidewalks	5,000 00
Street Lighting	18,000 00
Specials—Bradlee Avenue	1,000 00
Mountwood Road	400 00
Humphrey Street	6,000 00
Horses	600 00

Charities and Soldiers' Relief

Poor Department	\$6,500 00
State Aid	800 00
Soldiers' Relief	3,800 00
Pensions	4,370 00

Education

Schools	\$140,156 00
Libraries	5,500 00

Cemetery

Cemetery	\$3,000 00
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Recreation

Park Department	\$8,000 00
Metropolitan Park Assessment	7,000 00

Unclassified

Memorial Day	\$300 00
Town Reports	1,302 50
Reserve Fund	350 00
Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall	300 00
Insurance Premiums	2,000 00
Soldiers' Exemption	50 00
Trust Fund Commissions	40 00
District Nurse	300 00
Firemen's Memorial Day	200 00
Repairs G. A. R. Hall	250 00
Armistice Day	200 00

Interest

Tuberculosis Bonds	\$2,040 00
Temporary Loans	9,500 00
General Debt	13,889 93
Sewer Bonds	9,470 00
Metropolitan Park (estimated)	3,400 00

Municipal Debt

General Debt	\$45,000 00
Sewer Bonds	17,850 00
Metropolitan Park (estimated)	700 00

Agency

State Tax	\$33,000 00
County Tax	31,000 00
State Enterprise	2,400 00

County Commissioners

Essex Sanatorium Assessment	\$3,876 37
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Voted, Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows: that the town rescind the vote passed April 3, 1923, at the adjournment of the annual town meeting under Article 19 whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of \$6,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town, but that otherwise said vote remain in effect; and that in lieu of the said \$6,000 the town now appropriate to be raised by taxation the sum of \$7,210 to effect a settlement with the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in full for all damages and interest by virtue of said taking and the sum of \$700 be raised by taxation to cover the damages awarded to Isaac W. Chick under said taking. It is not intended by this recommendation or any vote hereunder to effect or in any way invalidate said takings.

Voted, Article 20. That the town accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that the town rescind the vote taken April 3, 1923, appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose set forth in this article.

Voted, Article 21. That the town accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted: that the vote taken April 3, 1923, authorizing the town to borrow the sum of \$24,000 for the purposes set forth in Article 21 be rescinded.

Voted, Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted: that the town accept Orchard circle, formerly called Palmer avenue extension, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated November 9, 1923, provided two catch basins and drains are first constructed in accordance with this plan, at no expense to the town, proper waivers first to be obtained from the abutters.

Voted, Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted: that the town accept Orchard road from Humphrey street, to the intersection of Orchard circle with Orchard road, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated November 9, 1923, provided two catch basins and drains be first constructed in accordance with this plan, at no expense to the town, proper waivers first to be obtained from the abutters.

Voted, Article 24. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town accept Lawrence road as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1924, and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated.

Voted, Article 26. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 27. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 28. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and their recommendations be adopted: that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 29. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that the town reconstruct Essex street with cement from the end of the cement road near the Freight Station in Swampscott, to the Salem line, on

condition that the Massachusetts Highway Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth, and the County Commissioners on behalf of the County of Essex, each contribute one-fourth of the expense thereof, the work to be done in accordance with the specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. For the town's share of the expense, that the sum of \$24,000 be appropriated, of which \$4,500 shall be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and \$19,500 be raised by notes or bonds of the town, that the Board of Selectmen secure from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railroad Company, or its representatives, or successors, an agreement to repair its present track and raise it to grade using a type of rail and construction satisfactory to the Board, and that all other public service corporations having rights on or under said portion of Essex street to be notified to install all contemplated, and repair all existing underground construction, before the work is started. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 31. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 32. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 33. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

A supplementary report on Article 34 was read by Benjamin B. Blanchard, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to build sewers in Aspen road, Arbutus road, Sargent road, Prospect avenue, Ocean View road, Millett road, Wyman road and Forest avenue, for a distance of about six thousand feet (6,000'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by James C. Soutter, *et als*.

From the report of the Board of Health, it is evident that this section of the town is badly in need of sewers: and that a start must be made in the near future.

This will involve a large expenditure of money and at present no comprehensive plan is ready upon which definite estimates can be submitted.

We recommend that a study be made of this section as a whole by the Water and Sewerage Board and Town Engineer and that plans and estimates be prepared. Additional conferences with the Sewer and Water Board and Board of Health develop that partial relief, to the extent of available funds, should be undertaken this year. We further recommend that a sewer be laid from the sewer terminal on Millett road, through Millett road, to and through Ocean View road and along Sargent road; and that the sum of \$9,000 be appropriated for the same, \$8,500 of which to be raised by notes or bonds of the town and \$500 to be taken from the Sewer Emergency Fund.

BENJAMIN B. BLANCHARD,
HENRY A. SADLER,
CHARLES I. PORTER,
MAURICE YOZELL,
WILL B. ANDERSON,
JAMES C. SOUTTER,

Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that a sewer be laid from the sewer terminal on Millett road, through Millet road, to and through Ocean View road and along Sargent road; and that the sum of \$9,000 be appropriated for the same, \$8,500 of which to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, and \$500 to be taken from the Sewer Emergency Fund. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated from the Sewer Emergency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted: that the sum of \$1,300 be appropriated from the Sewer Emergency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that a study of this section be made as a whole by the Water and Sewerage Board and the Town Engineer, and that plans and estimates be prepared.

Voted, Article 38. To take this article up in conjunction with Article 39 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that the town build a sewer from Humphrey street through Palmer avenue, so called, (now named Orchard circle), and Orchard road to Humphrey street, as petitioned for in Articles 38 and 39 and that the sum of \$9,000 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, when these streets are accepted. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 40. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted, as follows: that a six-inch (6") water main be laid in Bay View drive, so called, from Cedar Hill terrace, a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet (350') and that the sum of \$2,300 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent, to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters, if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town, when said street is accepted. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted, as follows: that a six inch (6") water main be laid in Bay View drive, so called, from Wyman road extension, a distance of about four hundred feet (400'), and that the sum of \$2,300 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters, if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town when said street is accepted. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted, as follows: that a six inch (6") water main be laid in Hawthorne road and Estabrook road, a distance of about nine hundred feet (900'), and that the sum of

\$2,700 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters, if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 44. That this article be referred to the Water and Sewerage Board, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 45. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and their recommendations be adopted, as follows: that the town appropriated the sum of \$96,027.80 of which amount the sum of \$27.80 shall be raised out of the tax levy of the current year, and \$96,000 shall be raised by notes or bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted to accept the following amendment to Article 46: That the salary of the Chief of Police be increased from \$2,160 to \$2,360; the Captain of Police from \$2,000 to \$2,200 and the permanent police from \$1,800 to \$2,000, and that the sum of \$2,600 be appropriated for the purpose of this article, which shall be retroactive to January 1st, 1924. By request of 15 voters it was placed on Ballot to be voted on April 16th, 1924, from 12 noon to 8 o'clock P. M., in accordance with town by-law to place motions on ballot. The Finance Committee recommending that action under Article 46 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that the wages of the Deputy Chief be increased from \$1,875 to \$1,950 annually and the three Captains from \$1,825 to \$1,900 annually, that the sum of \$225 be appropriated therefor to cover this increase which is to be retroactive to April 1, 1924.

Voted, Article 48. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and their recommendations be adopted, as follows: that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take by right of eminent domain for Cemetery purposes the land described in Article 48 and that there be appropriated therefor the sum of 12,700, the same to be raised by transferring that amount from funds of the town accumulated from the sale of Cemetery lots and applying the same to carry out the purposes of this vote.

Voted, Article 49. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted as follows: that the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Town Counsel, Harry E. Hardy and Clarence B. Humphrey be appointed a Building Committee to investigate and determine the present school building needs, to secure tentative plans and estimates and report at a special town meeting and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the use of the Committee.

Voted, Article 52. To transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of four thousand sixty-two dollars and two cents (\$4,062.02) overdrawn appropriations, and carried forward to 1924 by authority of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, as recommended by the Finance Committee said fund credited to current revenue for the year 1924.

Voted, Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted, as follows: that the town appropriated \$1,000 for the purpose as set forth in this article.

Voted, Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted, that the town appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose set forth in this article.

Voted, Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations: that this article be referred to the School Committee.

Voted, Article 56. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 57. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 58. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 60. That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 62. For the purposes specified respectively in Articles 41, 42 and 43, relating to the appropriation of five thousand two hundred dollars for the replacement of water mains in Harrison avenue, for a distance of 935 feet and in Maple avenue, for a distance of 600 feet; the appropriation of two thousand three hundred dollars for laying a six inch main in Bay View drive, so called, from Cedar Hill terrace, a distance of about 350 feet; the appropriation of two thousand three hundred dollars for laying a six inch water main in Bay View drive, so called, from Wyman road extension, a distance of about 400 feet; and the appropriation of two thousand seven hundred dollars for laying a six inch water main in Hawthorne road and Estabrook road, a distance of 900 feet; said appropriation aggregating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor; said notes or bonds to be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and of Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1923, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said notes or bonds shall bear on their face the words, "Swampscott Water Loan, Acts of 1923." (Unanimous.)

That for the purpose specified in Article 17, which relates to the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen that the town construct jointly with the city of Lynn a concrete surface sewer over Stacey Brook from the end of the present surface sewer at New Ocean street northerly for a distance of about 570 feet to the Lynn culvert, for the town's share of which the town has voted to appropriate \$9,500 of which \$4,500 shall be raised in the tax levy of the current year: that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$5,000 and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor; said notes or bonds to be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Clause 1 of Section 7 and of Section 19 Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923 and any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen may determine. (Unanimous.)

That for the purpose specified in Article 30 relating to the appropriation of \$24,000 for the reconstruction with cement pavement

of Essex street from the Boston & Maine Railroad freight yards to the Salem line, of which amount the sum of \$4,500 has been voted to be raised in the tax levy of the current year, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$19,500 and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor; said notes or bonds to be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Clause 7 of Section 7 and Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923, and of any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. (Unanimous.)

That for the purpose specified in Articles 34, 38 and 39, which relate to the appropriation of \$9,000 for the construction of a sewer from the present sewer terminal on Millett road, through Millett road to and through Ocean View road and along Sargent road, of which amount the sum of \$500 has been voted to be transferred from the Sewer Emergency Fund and to the appropriation of \$9,000 for the construction of a sewer from Humphrey street through Palmer avenue, so called, (now named Orchard circle) and Orchard road to Humphrey street, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$17,500 and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor; said notes or bonds to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and to be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and of Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1920 and any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen may determine. Said notes or bonds to be denominated on the face thereof "Swampscott Sewer Loan Acts of 1920" and to bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. (Unanimous.)

That for the purpose specified in Article 45, which relates to the appropriation of \$96,027.80 assessed as the town's share of the construction cost of the Essex Tuberculosis Hospital of which the sum of \$27.80 has been voted to be raised in the tax levy of the current year, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$96,000 and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor; said notes or bonds to be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 84 Chapter 111, of Clause 8 Section 8, Chapter 44 of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and of Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923 and any Acts in amendment thereto or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen may determine. (Unanimous.)

Voted that a rising vote of thanks be tendered to the Finance Committee, for their work the past year.

Voted, that when we adjourn it be until Wednesday, April 16, current year, at 12 o'clock noon in the Town Hall, for the purpose of voting by ballot upon the motions that have been so referred by this meeting in accordance with the provisions of the by-law, entitled "By-Law to place motions on ballot."

Voted to adjourn at 10.20 o'clock P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 16, 1924

In accordance with the adjournment of April 8, 1924, the voters assembled on April 16, 1924, to vote by ballot under the by-law on certain appropriations referred to the adjourned meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock noon by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator.

The following were appointed by the Moderator to act as ballot clerks and tellers; Harry E. Cahoon, Fred C. Marsh, John B. Cahoon, Paul M. Doane, E. Marshall Kehoe, George J. Place, Herman E. Story, Frank G. Melvin, E. Stanley Flagg, William H. Gowell, John F. Finnegan, William P. Bergin, Timothy J. Ryan.

The ballot box registered 1287. There were 1287 ballots cast, and the check list agreed with the number of ballots cast.

Question 1, Article 3. Warrant for Special Town Meeting April 8, 1924.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$4,327 to change the hours of duty of the permanent officers and men of the Fire Department by installing a system similar to that in use in our neighboring cities and towns. This change to go into effect 90 days after the money is voted for the same, as petitioned for by Edward T. Brown, *et als*.

Motion: Shall the town appropriate \$4,327 for the purposes stated in Article 3? Yes, 821. No, 437. Blanks, 29.

Question 2, Article 46. Warrant for annual town meeting, Article 46. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Chief of Police from \$2,160 to \$2,800; the Captain of Police from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and the permanent police from \$1,800 to \$2,200, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion, that the salary of the Chief of Police be increased from \$2,160 to \$2,360; the Captain of Police from \$2,000 to \$2,200 and the permanent police from \$1,800 to \$2,000 and that the sum of \$2,600 be appropriated for the purpose of this article, which shall be retroactive to January 1, 1924. Shall the town appropriate \$2,600 for the purposes stated in said motion? Yes, 645. No, 623. Blanks, 19.

The result of balloting was declared by the Town Clerk at 8.25 o'clock P. M.

Voted to dissolve at 8.30 P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Fourth of July Committee, April 8, 1924

Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, appointed the Fourth of July Committee, under Article 60, as follows: Park Commissioners, Harry E. Cahoon, Ralph H. Russell, Joseph Atwood and George J. Place.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Assistant Town Clerk, April 9, 1924

Nina C. Merritt appointed Assistant Town Clerk, on this date, and qualified for the office.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Committee Vacancies, May 19, 1924

Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, appointed Selwyn B. Parker, Everett E. Condon and Nathaniel R. Martin, on the Fourth of July Committee, to fill the vacancy of Stuart P. Ellis, Ralph H. Russell, and Harry E. Cahoon, who resigned from said committee.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Presidential Primary**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries, to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott, Tuesday, April 29, 1924, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention to the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention to the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.

The polls will open from 3 o'clock to 9 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attest copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April, A. D., 1924.

FRANK E. MORRISON,
JOHN F. LUTHER,
NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

Swampscott, April 11, 1924.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed. I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Saturday, April 19, 1924, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, Tuesday, April 29, 1924

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 3 o'clock P. M., by the presiding officers. The warrant calling the meeting was read, with the return thereon.

The following precinct officers were appointed by the Selectmen, and qualified for the office:

Precinct 1—Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, Charles E. Melzard (D), William P. Norcross (D); tellers, Frank W. Goodwin (R), Alexander Wallace, Jr. (R), John B. Cahoon, (D), Frances Kain (D), George K. Place (R), George E. Goodwin (R).

Precinct 2—Warden, John F. Finnegan (D); Clerk Herman E. Story (R); Inspectors, Fred C. Marsh (R), William P. Bergin (D); tellers, Ernest B. Thing (R), Harold C. Snow (R), Anthony A. Lyons (D), Timothy J. Ryan (D), John Merchant (R), William H. Gowell (R), Frank G. Melvin (D), Thomas Noonan (D).

Precinct 3—Warden, E. Stanley Flagge (R); Clerk, William J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, Edward J. Hoar (D), Ellen Q. Lynch (D); tellers, William C. Chatman (R), Daniel Collins (D), John Hallisey (D), John Scheuren (R).

The packages containing ballots for Republican and Democratic voters were delivered to the Inspectors acting as ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The polls closed at nine o'clock P. M. The result of the balloting was declared at 10.20 o'clock as follows: the ballot boxes registered correctly, and the checks on the voting list were the same as the number of ballots cast.

Precinct 1, Republican 134; Democratic 9 votes cast. Precinct 2, Republican 246; Democratic 10 votes cast. Precinct 3, Republican 96; Democratic 5 votes cast. Total votes cast, Republican 476; Democratic 24.

Republican Ballots

Delegates at Large	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Channing H. Cox of Boston	133	240	95	468
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant . . .	125	239	92	456
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	121	237	94	452
William H. Butler of Boston . . .	122	237	93	452
John H. Sherburne of Brookline . .	119	235	93	447
Anna C. Bird of Walpole	120	234	93	447
Jessie A. Hall of Worcester	121	230	90	441
Blanks	77	70	22	169

Alternate Delegates at Large:

Pauline R. Thayer of Lancaster . .	117	217	84	418
Elizabeth Putnam of Boston . . .	115	215	83	411
Charles H. Innes of Boston	114	214	83	411
John Jacob Rogers of Lowell . . .	113	217	84	414
Robert M. Stevens of Pittsfield . .	113	215	82	410
Mary B. Browne of Salem	110	212	82	404
Spencer Borden Jr., of Fall River .	114	216	81	411
Blanks	142	216	92	450

District Delegates, 6th Congressional

District:				
A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester . . .	121	235	86	442
Matthew J. Fowler of Haverhill . .	115	229	89	433
Blanks	32	28	17	77

Alternate District Delegate Sixth
Congressional District:

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport	118	220	81	419
Evelyn F. Masury of Danvers	113	214	81	408
Blanks	37	58	30	125

Democratic Ballots

Delegates at Large:

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	9	7	4	20
Arthur Lyman of Waltham	7	4	1	12
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield	7	4	1	12
John F. Doherty of Boston	6	3	3	12
Helen A. MacDonald of Boston	4	2	2	8
Susan W. FitzGerald of Boston	4	2	3	9
Rose Herbert of Worcester	4	3	1	8
Mary E. Mechan of Boston	4	2	4	10
Charles H. Cole of Boston	7	3	0	10
Blanks	20	50	21	91

Alternate Delegates at Large:

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River	8	1	1	10
William A. O'Hearn of North Adams	6	3	2	11
Jeremiah J. Healy of Natick	6	2	0	8
Edward A. Ginsburg of Brookline	6	0	0	6
Mary H. Quincy of Boston	5	0	0	5
Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline	4	0	2	6
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton	6	2	2	10
Mary Bacigalupo of Boston	4	0	2	6
William H. Doyle of Malden	5	4	1	10
Blanks	22	68	30	120

District Delegates, Sixth Congressional
District:

James D. Burns of Salem	7	6	3	16
James McPherson of Beverly	6	3	1	10
Lott F. McNamara of Haverhill	7	3	1	11
John G. Stevens of Marblehead	6	5	1	12
John J. McCarthy of Salem	4	5	3	12
Blanks	6	18	11	35

Alternate District Delegates Sixth
Congressional District:

Thomas A. Fitzmaurice of Salem	6	6	2	14
Frank P. Hennessy of Danvers	7	6	2	15
George A. Schofield of Ipswich	7	6	1	14
Charles D. Smith of Gloucester	8	4	2	14
Blanks	8	18	13	39

Voted to dissolve:

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk,

Warrant for State Primary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, September 9, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor for this Commonwealth.
 Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.
 Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
 Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.
 Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
 Attorney General for this Commonwealth.
 Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.
 Representative in Congress for 6th Congressional District.
 Councillor for 5th Councillor District.
 Senator for 1st Senatorial District.
 One Representative in General Court for 15th Representative District.
 County Commissioners (2) for Essex County.
 Register of Probate and Insolvency for Essex County.
 County Treasurer for Essex County.
 And for the Election of the following officers:
 District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 1st Senatorial District.
 Twelve Members of the Republican Town Committee.
 Four Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
 Eleven Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.
 Four Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of August A. D. 1924.

FRANK E. MORRISON,
 JOHN F. LUTHER,
 NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*
 Swampscott, August 22, 1924.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Saturday, August 23, 1924, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

State Primaries, September 9, 1924

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 12 o'clock M., by the presiding officers. The warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was read.

The following precinct officers were appointed by the Selectmen, and qualified for the office.

Precinct 1—Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, Charles E. Melzard (D), William P. Norcross (D); tellers, Frank W. Goodwin (R), James T. Lyons (D), Alexander Wallace, Jr., (R), E. Stanley Flagg (R), Horace R. Parker (R), Martha F. Duren (R), Philip Leawood (R), Charles H. Thomas (R), Edmund Young (R).

Precinct 2—Warden, Ernest B. Thing (R); Clerk, Herman E. Story (R); Inspectors, Fred C. Marsh (R), Harold C. Snow (R); tellers, Arthur C. Eaton (R), Albert R. Martin (R), William K. Kehoe (R), Mark S. Taylor (R), Anthony A. Lyons (D), Timothy J. Ryan (D), Alfred F. Frazier (R), John E. C. Powers (R), William P. Bergin (D), Leonard N. Kennedy (D), William H. Gowell (R).

Precinct 3—Warden, William J. Lynch (D); Clerk, William Chatman (R); Inspectors, Ellen Q. Lynch (D), Edward J. Hoar (D); tellers, John J. Sheuren (R), Olive E. Flagg (R), Louise Miller (D), Robert L. McNamara (R).

The ballots were delivered to the Precinct Officers, previous to the opening of the polls, and were counted by the officers at the close of the balloting. The polls closed at eight o'clock P. M., the ballot boxes registered correctly, and the checks on the voting list were the same as the number of ballots cast.

Precinct 1, Republican 782; Democratic 15. Precinct 2, Republican 881; Democratic 14. Precinct 3, Republican 217; Democratic 3. Total vote cast, Republican 1880; Democratic 32.

Republican Ballot

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
For Governor				
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	474	568	91	1133
James Jackson of Westwood	239	271	122	632
Blanks	69	28	4	101
For Lieutenant Governor:				
Frank G. Allen of Norwood	613	760	206	1579
Blanks	169	107	11	287
For Secretary:				
Frederic W. Cooke of Somerville . . .	582	730	190	1502
Blanks	200	137	27	354
For Treasurer and Receiver General:				
Otis Allen of Lowell	90	64	10	164
William A. Allen of Boston	51	57	19	127
James W. Bean of Cambridge	65	85	17	167
Fred J. Burrell of Medford	151	166	28	345
Horace A. Keith of Brockton	53	130	12	195
William S. Youngman of Boston . . .	188	250	111	549
Blanks	184	115	20	319
For Auditor:				
Herbert W. Burr of Boston	109	129	51	289
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	365	468	114	947
Harold D. Wilson of Somerville . . .	127	142	19	288
Blanks	181	128	33	332
For Attorney General:				
Jay R. Benton of Belmont	573	730	193	1496
Blanks	209	137	24	370

For Senator in Congress:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	275	255	71	601
Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge	142	148	19	309
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	237	295	118	650
Blanks	128	57	9	194

For Representative in Congress
6th District:

A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester	563	709	164	1436
Blanks	219	158	53	430

For Councillor 5th District:

Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn	606	743	184	1533
Blanks	176	124	33	333

For Senator 1st Senatorial District:

Charles B. Frothingham of Lynn	294	502	134	930
Martin Lewis Quinn of Swampscott	437	315	61	813
Walter H. Woods of Lynn	25	29	6	60
Blanks	26	21	16	63

For Representative in General Court
15th District:

James D. Bentley of Swampscott	573	705	170	1448
William H. Powers of Salem	129	108	16	253
Blanks	80	54	31	165

For County Commissioners:

Frederick Butler of Lowell	353	502	119	974
Harland A. McPhetres of Lynn	411	395	84	890
Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill	260	352	104	716
Blanks	540	485	127	1132

For Register of Probate and
Insolvency:

Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Lynn	608	742	194	1544
Blanks	174	125	23	322

For County Treasurer:

Walter P. Babb of Lynn	597	739	179	1515
Blanks	185	128	38	351

State Committee 1st Senatorial District:

C. Frank Hathaway of Swampscott	520	635	158	1313
Blanks	262	232	59	553

Delegates to State Convention:

Mary A. Ingalls	510	650	176	1336
Annie C. Johnson	494	632	173	1299
Florence E. Preston	506	657	174	1337
Pansy P. Rice	495	648	173	1316
Margaret Southworth	502	651	172	1325
Stuart P. Ellis	522	660	174	1356
Harry E. Cahoon	530	664	173	1367
Edward A. Maxfield	496	648	175	1319
George A. Heath	502	654	172	1328
Edwin H. Parrott	497	649	171	1317
Arthur C. Widger	526	665	172	1363
Blanks	3022	2349	482	5853

For Town Committee:

James D. Bentley	340	367	100	807
Harry E. Cahoon	266	334	94	694
Stuart P. Ellis	245	310	87	642
Alfred F. Frazier	205	283	85	573
Lucile R. Hall	165	281	86	532

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Charles E. Hodgdon	185	290	86	561
Mary A. Ingalls	179	271	88	538
Annie C. Johnson	167	256	90	513
Horace R. Parker	174	276	84	534
Florence E. Preston	191	307	85	583
Pansy P. Rice	168	261	80	509
Margaret Southworth	196	294	83	573
Blanks	6903	6867	1556	15326

Democratic Ballot

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
For Governor:				
James M. Curley of Boston	14	14	3	31
Blanks	1	0	0	1
For Lieutenant Governor:				
Thomas J. Boynton of Arlington	6	1	0	7
John J. Cummings of Boston	6	3	1	10
William A. O'Hearn of North Adams	2	9	2	13
Blanks	1	1	0	2
For Secretary:				
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	13	10	2	25
Blanks	2	4	1	7
For Treasurer and Receiver General:				
Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield	13	10	1	24
Blanks	2	4	2	8
For Auditor:				
Blanks	15	14	3	32
For Attorney General:				
John E. Swift of Milford	13	10	1	24
Blanks	2	4	2	8
For Senator in Congress:				
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	14	14	3	31
Blanks	1	0	0	1
For Representative in Congress				
6th District:				
Blanks	15	14	3	32
For Councillor 5th District:				
Blanks	15	14	3	32
For Senator 1st Senatorial District:				
James W. Driscoll of Lynn	9	12	2	23
Blanks	6	2	1	9
For Representative in General Court				
15th District:				
Blanks	15	14	3	32
County Commissioners:				
Thomas D. Donahue of Lawrence	6	10	2	18
Michael F. McGrath of Salem	7	12	2	21
Blanks	17	6	2	25
For Register of Probate and Insolvency:				
Blanks	15	14	3	32
For County Treasurer:				
Blanks	15	14	3	32
For State Committee 1st Senatorial				
District:				
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn	9	10	2	21
Blanks	6	4	1	11
For Delegates to State Convention:				
Blanks	15	52	9	76
For Town Committee:				
Blanks	15	52	9	76
Voted to dissolve:	Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,			
	Town Clerk.			

Warrant for National and State Election
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said county,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, November 4, 1924, at 6 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers on one ballot for Presidential Electors.

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant-Governor	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Attorney-General	For this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Congressman	For 6th Congressional District
Councillor	For 5th Councillor District
Senator	For 1st Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court	For 15th Represent. District
Two County Commissioners	For Essex County
Register of Probate and Insolvency	For Essex County
County Treasurer for Essex County	For Essex County

To vote Yes or No upon the questions of the acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution:"

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "male."

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Section 1. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to hold state, county or municipal office by reason of sex.

Section 2. Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth, as amended by Article LVII of said amendments, is hereby further amended by striking out the words

"Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name," and inserting in place thereof the following words:—"Upon the change of name of any woman, she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court."

LAWS SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Acceptance of Chap. 370, Act of 1923, entitled "An Act relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages."

Acceptance of Chap. 454, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide funds toward the cost of construction and maintenance of high-

ways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles upon or over the highways of the commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chap. 473, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to deposits with other than banks."

Acceptance of Chap. 210, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the retention of the daylight saving law so-called."

Acceptance of Chap. 509, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the opinion of the people of the commonwealth as to the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age."

LOCAL QUESTIONS

Acceptance of Chap. 482, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act relative to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School."

The polls will be kept open until 4.30 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1924.

FRANK E. MORRSION,
NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM,
JOHN F. LUTHER.

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

Swampscott, October 24, 1924.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Monday, October 27, 1924, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

National and State Election, November 4, 1924

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of the town, assembled at the voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 o'clock A.M. by the presiding officers. The warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was read.

The following qualified as precinct officers:

Precinct 1—Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors: William P. Norcross (D), Charles E. Melzard (D); tellers, E. Stanley Flagg (R), George J. Place (R), Martha F. Duren (R), Horace R. Parker (R), Page Bearse (D), William R. Patten (R), Edmund Young, Jr. (R), Stuart P. Ellis (R), Chester Lowe (D), Alexander Wallace, Jr. (R).

Precinct 2—Warden, John A. Finnegan (D); Clerk, Herman E. Story (R); Inspectors, Frank G. Melvin (D), William K. Kehoe (R); tellers, Harold C. Snow (R), Arthur C. Eaton (R), Timothy J. Ryan (D), Walter L. Kehoe (R), John Merchant (R), Leonard Kennedy (D), Anthony A. Lyons (D), Bertha M. Gannett (R), William P. Bergin (D), James A. McCarty (R), Clarence A. Horton (R), George E. Horton (R), Edward E. Call (R), Charles E. Watts (R), Arthur C. Widger (R), Wallace R. Pratt (R), John F. Luther (R).

Precinct 3—Warden, William J. Lynch (D); Clerk, William C. Chatman (R); Inspectors, Edward Hoar (D), Ellen Q. Lynch (D); tellers, Robert L. McNamara (R), John T. Scheuren (R), Olive E. Flagg (R), Louise A. Miller (D), Paul M. Doane (R), Joseph Martin (R), Irving Curtis (R), Leo Caproni (R).

The balloting was started at 6 o'clock A.M., the count starting at 2.30 P.M. There were cast in Precinct 1, 1330 and 16 absent voters; Precinct 2, 1757 and 28 absent voters; Precinct 3, 424 and 14 absent voters. Total vote, 3,569. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting lists were the same as the number of ballots cast.

The result of balloting was declared at 1.30 A.M. as follows:

For electors of President and Vice-President, at large and by districts:

	Pre 1.	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Coolidge and Dawes, Republican	1,077	1,507	394	2,978
Davis and Bryan, Democratic	117	171	27	315
Foster and Gitlow, Workers' Party	5	1	0	6
Johns and Reynolds, Socialist Labor	3	0	0	3
LaFollette and Wheeler Independent				
Progressive	109	59	6	174
Blanks	35	47	11	93

For Governor:

John J. Ballam of Boston	8	6	1	15
James M. Curley of Boston	240	285	62	587
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	1,040	1,455	365	2,860
James Hayes of Plymouth	6	1	1	8
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	5	2	1	8
Blanks	47	36	8	91

For Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	1,041	1,454	372	2,867
John J. Cummings of Boston	180	223	45	448
Arthur A. Cuning of Boston	9	1	1	11
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence	5	3	1	9
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston	8	5	1	14
Blanks	103	99	18	220

For Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	986	1,422	366	2,774
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston	17	11	2	30

	Pre 1.	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Samuel Leger of Boston	8	4	1	13
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester . .	131	174	42	347
Edith Williams of Brookline	21	7	2	30
Blanks	183	167	25	375

For Treasurer and Receiver General:

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield . . .	149	178	34	361
Patrick H. Loftus of Arlington . . .	12	5	1	18
Louis Marcus of Boston	8	3	1	12
Albert Oddie of Brockton	17	4	2	23
William S. Youngman of Boston . . .	944	1,394	362	2,700
Blanks	216	201	38	455

For Auditor:

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton	251	496	181	928
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	839	1,071	216	2,126
Isidore Harris of Boston	12	2	1	15
James J. Lacey of Boston	18	5	3	26
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	4	5	1	10
Blanks	222	206	36	464

For Attorney-General:

Jay R. Benton of Belmont	972	1,414	370	2,756
Harry J. Canter of Boston	12	2	1	15
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody	8	2	2	12
John Weaver Sherman of Boston . . .	8	7	1	16
John E. Swift of Milford	131	181	34	346
Blanks	215	179	30	424

For Senator in Congress:

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield . .	919	1,349	353	2,621
Antoniette F. Konikow of Boston . . .	12	5	2	19
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	328	361	67	756
Blanks	87	70	16	173

For Representative in Congress 6th District:

A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester	1,007	1,437	347	2,791
Blanks	339	348	91	778

For Councillor 5th District:

Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn	1,023	1,447	367	2,837
George M. Webster of Groveland	25	18	8	51
Blanks	298	320	63	681

For Senator 1st Essex Senatorial District:

James W. Driscoll of Lynn	157	193	41	391
Charles B. Frothingham of Lynn	924	1,350	349	2,623
Michael S. Keenan of Lynn	47	30	4	81
Blanks	218	212	44	474

For Representative in General Court 15th Essex District:

James D. Bentley of Swampscott	1,001	1,366	339	2,706
John P. Cassell of Salem	86	110	31	227
Blanks	259	309	68	636

For Commissioners Essex County:

Frederick Butler of Lawrence	953	1,377	366	2,696
Thomas D. Donahue of Lawrence	132	195	36	363
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury	19	6	4	29
Nathan Huntington of Merrimac	17	9	5	31
Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill	698	1,030	268	1,996
Blanks	873	953	197	2,023

For Register of Probate and Insolvency:

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Horace H. Atherton, Jr., of Lynn	1,028	1,424	371	2,823
James Arthur Mitchell of Haverhill	20	14	4	38
John E. O'Neil of Lawrence	101	147	30	278
Blanks	197	200	33	430

For County Treasurer:

Walter P. Babb of Lynn	1,082	1,510	382	2,974
Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill	30	27	6	63
Blanks	234	248	50	532

Question 1—Amendment to Constitution. Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male") be approved?

Yes	712	1,075	281	2,068
No	176	244	65	485
Blanks	458	466	92	1,016

Question 2—Amendment to Constitution. Shall an amendment to the Constitution to enable women to hold state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman holding a Notary Public Commission shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the General Court be approved?

Yes	713	1,101	282	2,096
No	207	259	74	540
Blanks	426	425	82	933

Question 3—Acceptance of Chapter 370, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages"?

Yes	744	1,054	207	2,005
No	361	451	174	986
Blanks	241	280	57	578

Question 4—Acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide funds towards the cost of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles upon or over the highways of the Commonwealth"?

Yes	288	452	108	848
No	753	1,033	268	2,054
Blanks	305	300	62	667

Question 5—Acceptance of Chapter 473, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to deposits with other than banks"?

Yes	675	1,048	274	1,997
No	131	148	45	324
Blanks	540	589	119	1,248

Question 6—Acceptance of Chapter 210, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the retention of the daylight saving law, so called"?

Yes	707	990	250	1,947
No	381	504	109	994
Blanks	258	291	79	628

Question 7—Acceptance of Chapter 509, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of the proposed amendment to the

Constitution of the United States empowering the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age”?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	345	392	61	798
No	758	1,143	336	2,237
Blanks	243	250	41	534

Question 8—Acceptance of Chapter 482, Acts of 1924, entitled “An Act relative to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School”?

Yes	663	923	230	1,816
No	152	205	67	424
Blanks	531	657	141	1,329

Voted to dissolve.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, Monday, November 24, 1924
ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of November, at 7.30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take relative to the report of the committee appointed at the adjourned annual town meeting of 1924 to investigate school building needs.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to dispose of the building, but not the land, known as the Methodist Episcopal Church on Redington street.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept Chapter 236 of the Acts of 1924 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being an act authorizing the town of Swampscott to pay an annuity to Elizabeth J. Hadley, which Act is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: SECTION 1, For the purpose of further discharging its moral obligation to Elizabeth J. Hadley, a former school teacher in its employ, the town of Swampscott may pay to her annually, so long as she shall live, the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars, the same to be in addition to any pension payable to her by said town at the time this act takes effect. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of said town at a town meeting; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the bequest under the will of Mrs. Ellen E. Andrews, as follows:

“I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall pay \$150 to the town of Swampscott, for the care of the monument and urn on my cemetery lot No. 455 in said Swampscott, the same to be kept clean and when repaired to be done in a workmanlike manner and to purchase a new urn when necessary and place flowers on said lot during each year. This sum is in addition to the sum already paid to said town of Swampscott for the perpetual care of said lot.”

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey a certain triangular piece of land on New Ocean street, containing about 513 square feet, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on New Ocean street; thence running southerly by land of the town 102.76 feet; thence westerly 9.98 feet; thence northerly by land of Bradford 103.31 to the point of beginning; as shown by plan on file with W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, as petitioned for by Frank H. Bradford.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Irene Koch a certain piece of land situated at 379 and 381 Essex street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Essex street one hundred feet. Northeasterly by land of Hattie A. Kain ninety-five feet. Southeasterly by land of William McCarty one hundred feet, and westerly by land of Wendel and Mary E. Gassman, one hundred and five feet.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1924.

FRANK E. MORRISON,
NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM,
JOHN F. LUTHER.

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Saturday, November 15, 1924, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting, November 24, 1924

In accordance with the warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on Monday, November 24, 1924. The necessary number for a quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 8.20 P. M. by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator.

The warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The report of the committee appointed at the adjourned annual town meeting April, 1924, to investigate school building needs was read by Edward Tillotson, chairman.

Report of Committee appointed by vote of the adjourned annual town meeting April, 1924, to investigate school building needs

This committee was appointed at the last annual town meeting to "investigate and determine the present school building needs; to secure tentative plans and estimates and report at a special town meeting," all as recommended by the Finance Committee.

It will be seen that the vote calls for a report upon school building needs; that by implication it calls for recommendations for school building sites if a building is found needed, and also to secure tentative plans and estimates.

Your committee realizing the importance of this subject and that the financial and educational interests of the town may be subserved has studied the situation during the past six months, has consulted Mr. Harold F. Dow, Superintendent of Schools, to whom we are indebted for much valuable information, and now report upon the three subject matters as follows:

Soon after our first meeting, at which this question was discussed, there was appointed a committee of three to compile data relative to school house needs for the use of the committee as a whole. This sub-committee consisted of Messrs. Linscott, Humphrey and Hardy, who visited each school building in town during school hours and ascertained the number of rooms, seating capacity of each room, grade for which each room was used and the number of pupils attending. This data was submitted in graphical form with tables and is made a part of this report. It was accompanied by a copy of the town map, on which were shown the various schools and the areas that they served, which are also made a part of this report and attached hereto.

The Machon School, built in 1920, serves that section of the town west of the B. & M. R. R. tracks, and lying adjacent to Jackson Park, allows ample playground facilities for the pupils. It is a nine-room building, with assembly hall and playroom space in the basement. The seating capacity is 364. Last May there were being taught in the building one class each of the first five grades. Total number of pupils 193. There were three vacant rooms, and in the fourth room a delinquent class of eleven. In September the enrollment was 208, an increase of fifteen, and it was necessary to open another class in grade 1, there being fifty-seven pupils against forty-two in the preceding year. This school is ample to care for the needs of the district for some years.

The Clarke School was built in 1906 and serves that section of the town west of Thomas and Walker roads not cared for by the Machon School. It is now attached to Abbott Park, which allows playground facilities. It is an eight-room building, no assembly hall, but has small play-room facilities in the basement. The seating capacity is 342. Last May there were being taught two first grades, one each of the second, third, fourth and fifth, and two sixth grades. Total number of pupils 273. Every room was occupied. In September the enrollment was 247, a decrease of twenty-six, thereby eliminating one first grade and leaving one vacant room.

The Hadley School was built in 1912, is situated on Redington street near Humphrey street, and serves that section of the town lying west of Pleasant street not taken care of by the two schools above mentioned. It was originally planned for a grade school and has scant outdoor playground facilities. Since the adoption by the town of the 6-3-3 system the building has been used jointly for the six primary grades and three junior high grades. The seating capacity is 658, which with twenty-one seats in the room planned as a library makes a total of 680. Last May there were 215 pupils in the first six grades and 408 in the junior high school, making a total of 623. In September the enrollment was 225 in the grades and 416 in the junior high, an increase of eighteen pupils—ten in the grades and eight in the junior high. This building, with domestic

science and manual training rooms in the basement, class rooms overflowing into rooms previously planned for rest rooms, and the library room used as a school room, has all the appearance of being overcrowded.

The Palmer School, built in 1908 and enlarged in 1922, serves the Phillips Beach section of the town. It has playground facilities. There are four rooms with a seating capacity of 155. Last May there were 123 pupils divided among six grades, and in September the number was increased to 129. The maximum number that could be taken care of in this school is probably 155.

St. John's School (parochial), built in 1922, is situated on Blaney street near the Hadley School. It is an eight-room building fronting on a narrow street, and has scant playground facilities. Last May the first five grades were being taught and the average number of pupils per grade was 32, making a total of 161 pupils. In September there were six grades being taught and the average number of pupils was thirty-four, making a total of 206. The first-grade enrollment in September was thirty-two. The opening of this school has reduced the number of pupils attending the public schools and retarded the time when a new grade school is needed.

North Shore Country Day School. This is a private pay school and is situated in the Phillips Beach section of the town. In September, 1923, the attendance was sixty-two, and in September, 1924, it increased to sixty-eight. While the higher grades are being taught at this school the largest classes are the first and second grades, which naturally are drawn from the Palmer School district.

After a careful examination of the above conditions and figures one naturally comes to the conclusion that the enrollment in the public schools during the past four years has not been abnormal, and that there has not been the same accelerated growth experienced in years previous to 1921; also, that the average attendance has remained surprisingly near the same number, namely, 1510. One also notes that while there are plenty of school rooms and school seats for the total enrollment that the domiciles of the pupils are so situated that while one building may have an excess of seats another may be overcrowded. This is especially true of the Hadley School, and is the real problem before us.

The School Committee has for the past four years been calling to the attention of the town the fact that a new grade school would soon be needed to relieve the conditions at the Hadley School and Palmer School. The adding of two additional rooms to the Palmer School in 1922 has temporarily relieved the conditions in that district.

In 1922 the School Committee in its annual report stated that in the near future the town would need a new high school building, and that the present building after certain alterations then be used for a grade school to accommodate that section of the town which is being developed to the east. They also recommended that the land adjacent to the Hadley School and fronting on Redington street, then belonging to the Methodist Church and Isaac Chick, be acquired as a playground for the Hadley School. In 1923 this land was taken by right of eminent domain, with the idea, as expressed in the Finance Committee's recommendation, that it should be used for enlargement of the Hadley School when needed. It is now property of the town and added 10,826 square feet to the Hadley School property. The amount of the settlement with the Methodist Church

was \$7,210. At the date of this report no agreement has been made with Mr. Chick as to the amount of damages.

In 1923 the School Committee, after careful consideration, suggested that due to present conditions there be erected on the property acquired on Redington street a nine-room school unit connected with the Hadley School, the new building to be used as a grade school and the present Hadley School then to be used exclusively as a junior high.

The committee as a whole has been assured by the School Committee and by the School Superintendent that the vacant rooms in the Machon School and the one vacant room in the Clarke School cannot be used to relieve the situation at the Hadley School. Your committee finds that the Hadley School is overcrowded and that steps should be taken to relieve the condition by the erection of a new grade school.

School Building Sites

The erection of a new building and the discussion of possible sites has not only meant a study of present conditions, but we have attempted to anticipate future requirements that some comprehensive plan might be developed along which the school needs might grow. Besides building another grade school to relieve conditions at the Hadley, the School Committee has favored building a junior high gymnasium as part of such addition. With the present conditions and future needs in mind your committee has considered the following propositions:

1. The erection of a six-room grade school with administrative offices, additional manual training room in basement, and a gymnasium on the land adjacent to the Hadley School, all of which are to be housed in one building and connected with the Hadley School.

2. The erection of a six-room grade school with administrative offices and additional manual training rooms on land adjacent to the Hadley School but without gymnasium.

3. The erection of a gymnasium on the land adjacent to the Hadley School and attached to the present building.

4. The erection of an eight-room grade school building on Forest avenue near its junction with Aspen road, to care for the six grades now in the Hadley School and to care for this rapidly growing section.

5. The erection at some future time of an eight-room grade school building at Phillips Beach in the vicinity of the present Phillips Beach B. & M. Station, to care for that section of the town.

6. As an alternative to numbers 4 and 5, the erection of a school building on Phillips Park which could be added to from time to time, to be used as grade school for all that section east of Redington street and thus eliminate all other grade school buildings in this district.

7. The remodelling of and addition to the building now used as a senior high school as well as an improvement of the grounds that this building might grow better adapted for modern high school needs.

The committee is not called upon to make any recommendations with reference to senior high school needs. The present building

is not crowded and the grounds afford ample room for future enlargement if required.

The facilities for the junior high and Hadley grade school are inadequate, due to both being crowded into one building.

* The committee is unanimous in recommending the erection of a grade school in the district served by the Hadley School building. The committee is not unanimous on the questions of (a) site for new building (b) addition of gymnasium to junior high.

A majority of the committee favors the proposition numbered two in the propositions set forth above. Accordingly the committee reports and recommends the erection of a six-room grade school with administrative offices and additional manual training rooms on land adjacent to the Hadley School.

In the course of its investigation the committee, keeping within its appropriation of \$500, employed Peare & Quiner, architects, for advice and to draft tentative plans. Plans were drawn for a building on the lot next to the Hadley School. Without the gymnasium the expense of the proposed school building, including architects' fee, but not including equipment, is estimated at \$84,800. Following is the architects' estimate:

"October 1, 1924.

To the Building Committee for proposed Redington Street School Building, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—We have received careful estimates of the cost of building the contemplated school building and the gymnasium according to our drawings and specifications, which are as follows:

School building, including architects' fee . . .	\$84,800
Gymnasium, including architects' fee . . .	57,240

Our drawings were carried far beyond the sketch stage and approached working drawings in their completeness. Our estimates were made by first-class contractors and we have every reason to feel very sure that our figures are safe and conservative.

Yours respectfully,

Peare and Quiner."

This concludes the committee's report. Further action rests with the School Board, Finance Committee and Town.

Signed:

EDWARD TILLOTSON,
MABEL A. HARDY,
JOHN VANNEVAR,
FRANK E. MORRISON,
NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM,
JOHN F. LUTHER.
HARRY E. HARDY,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
HARRY D. LINSKOTT.

Voted, that report be accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee's Report

The Finance Committee report was read by Charles I. Porter, Chairman.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to dispose of the building, but not the land, known as the Methodist Episcopal Church on Redington street.

We recommend that the School Committee be authorized to dispose of building, but not the land, known as the Methodist Episcopal Church on Redington street, provided this can be done at no expense to the town, and in such manner that no danger to persons or property shall exist during the work or from the condition in which the land is left.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept Chapter 236 of the Acts of 1924 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being an act authorizing the town of Swampscott to pay an annuity to Elizabeth J. Hadley, which act is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by authority of the same, as follows: Section 1. For the purpose of further discharging its moral obligation to Elizabeth J. Hadley, a former school teacher in its employ, the town of Swampscott may pay to her annually, so long as she shall live, the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars, the same to be in addition to any pension payable to her by said town at the time this act takes effect. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of said town at a town meeting; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

We feel that a dangerous precedent would be established if this appropriation were approved by the Finance Committee, and therefore we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the bequest under the will of Mrs. Ellen E. Andrews, as follows:

"I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall pay one hundred and fifty dollars to the town of Swampscott for the care of the monument and urn on my cemetery lot No. 455 in said Swampscott, the same to be kept clean, and when repaired to be done in a workmanlike manner and to purchase a new urn when necessary and place flowers on said lot during each year. This sum is in addition to the sum already paid to said town of Swampscott for the perpetual care of said lot."

It is possible that the income from \$150 might not be sufficient to carry out the terms of this bequest, but in view of the fact that a beautiful memorial chapel has been built in this cemetery from another bequest of Mrs. Ellen E. Andrews, we recommend that this bequest be accepted.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey a certain triangular piece of land on New Ocean street, containing about 513 square feet, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on New Ocean street; thence running southerly by land of the town 102.76 feet; thence westerly 9.98 feet; thence northerly by land of Bradford 103.31 feet to the point of beginning; as shown by plan on file with W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer.

As petitioned for by Frank H. Bradford.

We recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to sell and convey a certain triangular piece of land on New Ocean street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on New Ocean street; thence running southerly by land of the town 102.76 feet; thence westerly 9.98 feet; thence northerly by land of Bradford 103.31 feet to the point of beginning; as shown by plan on file with W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer.

As petitioned for by Frank H. Bradford.

containing about 513 square feet at a minimum price of 50 cents per square foot.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Irene Koch a certain piece of land situated at 379 and 381 Essex street, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Essex street one hundred feet; northeasterly by land of Hattie A. Kain ninety-five feet; southeasterly by land of William McCarty one hundred feet and westerly by land of Wendel and Mary E. Gassman one hundred and five feet.

It has been impossible, in the limited time allowed us, to get sufficient information on this matter to arrive at a conclusion. We recommend that this article be taken up at the next annual town meeting.

C. I. PORTER,
HENRY A. SADLER,
W. B. ANDERSON,
JAMES C. SOUTTER,
LOUIS H. ATTWILL,
MAURICE YOZELL,

Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 2. That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and their recommendations be adopted: that the School Committee be authorized to dispose of the building, but not the land, known as the Methodist Episcopal Church on Redington street, provided this can be done at no expense to the town, and in such manner that no danger to persons or property shall exist during the work or from the condition in which the land is left.

Voted, Article 3. To accept and adopt Chapter 236 of the Acts of 1924, authorizing the town to pay an annuity to Elizabeth J. Hadley.

Voted, Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted: that the town accept the bequest under the will of Mrs. Ellen E. Andrews.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey a certain triangular piece of land on New Ocean street, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on New Ocean street; thence running southerly by land of the town 102.76 feet; thence westerly 9.98 feet; thence northerly by land of Bradford 103.31 feet, to the point of beginning; as shown by plan on file with W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and containing about 513 square feet at a minimum price of 50 cents per square foot.

Voted, Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted that this article be taken up at the next annual town meeting.

Voted to dissolve at 8.50 P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Law and Order By-Law

By-law adopted at the special town meeting, April 8, 1924.

No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any street, lane, alley, or public place in the town, or near any dwelling-house or other building therein; or be or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any door step, portico, or other projection from any building to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. No person with one or more other persons shall stand or loiter in a group or near such number of persons on any sidewalk in a public street or in any public place in the town in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of foot travelers; nor after a request to move on made by any police officer. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Boston, Mass., April 24, 1924.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JAY R. BENTON,
Attorney General.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Amended By-Law

By-law Section 1 of Chapter 2 as amended at the special town meeting, April 8, 1924.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Monday in February, in each year. For the election of officers, polls shall be open at twelve o'clock noon and shall remain open until eight o'clock at night. After the declaration of votes for officers the meeting shall adjourn to Tuesday next thereafter at 7.45 P. M., when the remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon.

Boston, Mass., April 24, 1924.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JAY R. BENTON,
Attorney General.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Zoning By-Law

Zoning by-law adopted at the special town meeting, April 8, 1924.

ARTICLE I

AUTHORIZATION AND DIVISION

By virtue and in pursuance of the powers delegated by Section 25 to Section 33, inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, the town of Swampscott is divided into the following districts, viz., 2. General Residence District; 3. Single Residence District.

ARTICLE II

GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In District 2, except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be used, and no building shall be erected or altered which is intended

or designed to be used for a store or shop, or for manufacturing or commercial purposes, or any other purpose except one or more of the following:

1. Residence for not more than two families.
2. Boarding, rooming, or lodging house.
3. Church.
4. Public school or other municipal building.
5. Private school, library, museum, or other building of an educational character.
6. Club, except a club which carries on a business or is in the nature of a business.
7. Park, playground, or community purpose.
8. Farm, market garden, nursery or greenhouse.
9. Private garage to be used by the occupants or owners of the premises, except that space in the same for not more than two cars may be rented.
10. Private stable with provision for not more than two horses.
11. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a neighborhood as a place of residence, but such accessory purposes shall not include any business, industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose.

ARTICLE III

SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In District 3, except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be used, and no building shall be erected or altered which is intended or designed to be used for a store or shop, or for manufacturing or commercial purposes, or any other purpose except one or more of the following:

1. Residence for a single family.
2. Church.
3. Public school, or other municipal building.
4. Private school, library, museum, or other building of an educational character.
5. Club, except a club which carries on a business or is in the nature of a business.
6. Park, playground, or community purpose.
7. Farm, market garden, nursery or greenhouse.
8. Private garage to be used by the occupants or owners of the premises, except that space in the same for not more than two cars may be rented.
9. Private stable with provision for not more than two horses.
10. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a neighborhood as a place for single family residences, but such accessory purposes shall not include any business, industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose.

ARTICLE IV

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

In those areas in District 2 and indicated on the map (on file) in solid black, buildings may be used for business purposes provided that, in each case, after a public hearing of which fourteen days' notice shall be given in such manner as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe, said Board shall determine that the purpose for which the building is sought to be used will not be substantially detrimental to the use of property in the vicinity thereof.

ARTICLE V

EXISTING BUILDINGS

Any building or part of a building which, at the time of the adoption of this by-law, is being used for a purpose forbidden by the provisions of articles two and three may continue to be used for the same purpose or for a purpose not substantially different in character. Any such building or part of a building and any addition thereto made by permission of the Selectmen as hereinafter provided may be structurally altered or added to at any time provided the alterations or additions do not substantially enlarge the part of the building used for such purpose; and any such building or part of a building or such addition which is partially or wholly destroyed by fire or other casualty may be repaired or replaced by a structure of substantially the same size and character and used for the purpose for which it was formerly used or for a purpose not substantially different in character.

Any such building may be added to or enlarged at any time and such addition or enlargement used for the purpose for which the original building may lawfully be used under the provisions of the foregoing paragraph of this section provided, in each case, that, after a public hearing of which fourteen days' notice shall be given in such manner as the Selectmen may decide, the Selectmen shall determine that such addition or enlargement and the use to be made thereof will not to any substantial degree be detrimental to the use of other property in the vicinity thereof.

ARTICLE VI

ZONING MAP

The Zoning Map, prepared by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January 1924, bearing the signatures of the Zoning Committee and showing the boundaries of each district and the designation of each district by means of a numeral is declared to be a part of this by-law.

ARTICLE VII

SETBACK DISTANCE IN GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In District 2 no new buildings except those described in Article 4 shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised, or moved so that any part thereof, except steps, shall be located nearer than ten feet to any street line, ** but if there are any buildings on any street that do not conform to said building line, obedience to this by-law shall not be required.**

ARTICLE VIII

SETBACK DISTANCE IN SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICT

In District 3 no new building shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so that any part thereof, except steps, shall be located nearer than twenty feet to any street line, ** but if there are any buildings on any street that do not conform to said building line, obedience to this by-law shall not be required.**

ARTICLE IX

ENFORCEMENT

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation. Upon any well-founded information from any citizen that this by-law is being violated or upon his own initiative, the Inspector of Buildings shall take immediate steps to enforce the by-law.

ARTICLE X

VALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Boston, Mass., April 24, 1924.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved with the exception of Articles 7 and 8, which are disapproved as indicated.

JAY R. BENTON,

Attorney General.

Those lines between and indicated thus ** are not approved by the Attorney General.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Births Recorded, 211

Males, 97; Females, 114.

In January, 21; February, 20; March, 19; April, 24; May, 20; June, 14; July, 21; August, 21; September, 6; October, 20; November, 11; December, 14.

Marriages Recorded, 96

In January, 2; February, 10; March, 1; April, 6; May, 2; June, 20; July, 5; August, 9; September, 12; October, 18; November, 8; December, 3.

Deaths Recorded, 103

Males, 52; Females, 51.

In January, 12; February, 12; March, 13; April, 4; May, 7; June, 7; July, 8; August, 8; September, 9; October, 7; November, 7; December, 9.

Dogs Licensed, 294

Males, 253; Females, 41.

Breeders, 2.

Money paid to County Treasurer.

Lobster Fishermen's Licenses

Resident, 24 at \$1.00.

Gunners' Licenses

Resident, 89 at \$1.50.

Fishermen's Licenses

Resident, 16 at \$1.00.

Fishing and Hunting, Combination Licenses

Resident, 18 at \$2.00.

Minors' Licenses

Resident, 4 at .50.

Money paid to Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

Other Licenses Issued

3	Pool Tables	.	.	.	.	at	\$2.00	\$6.00
3	Junk dealers	.	.	.	.	"	75.00	225.00
1	Bowling Alley	.	.	.	.	"	2.00	2.00
1	Itinerant License	.	.	.	.	"	10.00	10.00
2	"	"	.	.	.	"	25.00	50.00
1	"	"	.	.	.	"	2.00	2.00
2	"	"	.	.	.	"	1.00	2.00

Paid Town Treasurer \$297.00

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and
Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

August 8, 1924.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Frank E. Morrison, Chairman,
Swampscott, Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen:— I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period January 1 to June 30, 1924, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

*Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of
Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.*

Sir:—As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1924, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books in the Town Accountant's office.

The books in the Town Accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the reports from the Town Treasurer, and the disbursements were checked with the warrants approved by the Selectmen and with the Treasurer's books.

The ledger postings were checked with the books of original entry, the ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of June 30, 1924.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the Town Treasury; and the payments were checked to the warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse town funds.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes and coupons on file.

The cash balance as of June 30, 1924, was verified by the bank statements of that date. A reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash and bank balance is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the Collector were examined and the recorded receipts were checked to the payments made to the Treasurer as shown on his books.

The commitments of taxes and special assessments were verified by the Assessors' records, as were the records of abatements granted. The outstanding taxes and assessments were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts as listed are correct.

The commitments of water department charges were verified by the department records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's records.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the taxes, assessments, and water accounts are submitted with this report.

The records of the Water Department were examined. The charges as shown by the card ledger accounts were compared with the Collector's commitments, and the records of abatements and adjustments granted were checked.

The Town Clerk's records were examined, the records of appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers voted by the town being checked with the Accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of dog, hunting and fishing, and miscellaneous receipts of the Town Clerk's office were examined, and payments to the State, the County, and the Town Treasurer were verified by receipts on file.

The books of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and of the Health and Library Departments, showing receipts for licenses issued, fees, etc., were examined. Payments to the Treasurer were verified by the Treasurer's books and the accounts were checked with the records of the Town Accountant. Tables are submitted herewith showing the transactions in these departments.

The securities of the several funds were not examined at this time, but will be reported upon as usual at the end of the year.

For the courtesies extended during the process of the audit, I desire, on the part of my assistant and for myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1924:

General	\$83,482 32	
Water	10,302 35	
		\$93,784 67

Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1924:

General	\$388,246 46	
Water	47,737 97	
		\$435,984 43

\$529,769 10

Payments January 1 to June 30, 1924:

General	\$371,569 91	
Water	32,509 90	
		\$404,079 81

Cash on hand June 30, 1924:

General	\$110,461 22	
Water	15,228 07	
		\$125,689 29

\$529,769 10

Cash on hand June 30, 1924

\$125,689 29

Manufacturers National Bank	\$8,499 94	
Central National Bank	5,417 49	
Security Trust Company	3,802 83	
Sagamore Trust Company	106,848 67	
Webster and Atlas National Bank	1,120 36	
		\$125,689 29

Manufacturers National Bank

Balance June 30, 1924, per bank statement		\$10,883 32
Balance June 30, 1924, per check book	\$8,499 94	
Outstanding checks per list	2,383 38	
		\$10,883 32

Central National Bank

Balance June 30, 1924, per bank statement		\$6,126 31
Balance June 30, 1924, per check book	\$5,417 49	
Outstanding checks, per list	708 82	
		\$6,126 31

Security Trust Company

Balance June 30, 1924, per bank statement		\$3,838 58
Balance June 30, 1924, per check book	\$3,802 83	
Outstanding checks per list	35 75	
		\$3,838 58

Sagamore Trust Company

Balance June 30, 1924, per bank statement		\$107,640 77
Balance June 30, 1924, per check book	\$106,848 67	
Outstanding checks per list	792 10	
		\$107,640 77

Webster and Atlas National Bank

Balance June 30, 1924, per bank statement		\$1,120 36
Balance June 30, 1924, per check book		\$1,120 36

BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT**First National Bank, Boston**

Deposited January 1 to June 30, 1924:

Bonds	\$9,500 00	
Interest	10,632 65	
		\$20,132 65

Notes and bonds paid	\$9,500 00	
Coupons paid	10,443 34	
Coupons unpaid June 30, 1924, per list	189 31	
		\$20,132 65

Commonwealth Trust Company

Coupons unpaid January 1, 1924	\$140 00	
Deposited January 1 to June 30, 1924:		
Bonds	\$3,000 00	
Interest	2,871 25	
	\$5,871 25	
		\$6,011 25

Notes and bonds paid	\$3,000 00	
Coupons paid	2,958 75	
	\$5,958 75	
Coupons unpaid per list	52 50	
		\$6,011 25

Taxes—1921

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$28 80
Abatements	\$28 80

Taxes—1922

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$343 75
Payments to treasurer	\$65 75
Abatements	166 25
Outstanding June 30, 1924	111 75
	\$343 75

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$111 75	
Abated after payment	5 00	
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list		\$116 75
		\$116 75

Taxes—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$54,519 75	
Refund	13 00	
		\$54,532 75
Payments to treasurer	\$34,469 63	
Abatements	705 20	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	19,357 92	
		\$54,532 75

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$19,357 92	
Moth entered as taxes	1 00	
		\$19,358 92
Payments to treasurer	\$1,669 10	
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list	17,689 82	
		\$19,358 92

Polls—1924

Commitment	\$5,064 00	
Additional Commitment	14 00	
		<u>\$5,078 00</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$2,008 00	
Abatements	32 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	3,038 00	
		<u>\$5,078 00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1924		<u>\$3,038 00</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$1,534 00	
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list	1,406 00	
Cash on hand July 7, 1924	98 00	
		<u>\$3,038 00</u>

Moth Assessments—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$212 00
Payments to treasurer	\$100 25	
Abatements	4 50	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	107 25	
		<u>\$212 00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1924		<u>\$107 25</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$7 50	
Moth entered as taxes	1 00	
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list	98 75	
		<u>\$107 25</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$819 97
Payments to treasurer	\$553 98	
Abatements	41 93	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	224 06	
		<u>\$819 97</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$224 06	
Abated after payment	41 93	
		<u>\$265 99</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$19 85	
Outstanding July 17, 1924, per list	246 14	
		<u>\$265 99</u>

Sidewalk Bills

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$1,620 79
Payments to treasurer	\$431 41	
Apportioned	42 17	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	1,147 21	
		<u>\$1,620 79</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1924		<u>\$1,147 21</u>
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list		<u>\$1,147 21</u>

Sewer Assessments—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$476 38
Payments to treasurer	\$362 10	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	114 28	
		<u>\$476 38</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$114 28	
Apportioned assessments paid in advance	238 05	
		<u>\$352 33</u>
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list		<u>\$352 33</u>

Unapportioned Sewer Bills

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$2,101 10	
Commitment	137 29	
		\$2,238 39
Payments to treasurer	\$1,138 74	
Apportioned	159 42	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	940 23	
		\$2,238 39
Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$940 23
Added to tax bills, 1923, not reported to accountant	\$237 97	
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list	702 26	
		\$940 23

Tax Titles Held by Town

Cost of tax titles held January 1, 1924		\$2,119 62
Titles redeemed	\$1,245 48	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	874 14	
		\$2,119 62
Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$874 14
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list		\$874 14

Water Rates—1921

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$326 93
Payments to treasurer	\$78 04	
Abatements	91 59	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	157 30	
		\$326 93
Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$157 30
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list		\$157 30

Water Rates—1922

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$733 22
Payments to treasurer	\$282 84	
Abatements	152 14	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	298 24	
		\$733 22
Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$298 24
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list		\$298 24

Water Rates—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$10,191 51
Payments to treasurer	\$6,429 27	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	3,762 24	
		\$10,191 51
Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$3,762 24	
Adjustment of outstanding list, previous audit	4 64	
		\$3,766 88
Abatements credited to water rates, 1924	\$9 33	
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list	3,757 41	
Unlocated difference	14	
		\$3,766 88

Water Rates—1924

Commitment		\$36,149 72
Payments to treasurer	\$27,692 15	
Abatements	95 34	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	8,362 23	
		\$36,149 72
Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$8,362 23	
Abatements water rates 1923 credited to 1924	9 33	
Commitment June 24, 1924, not on ledger	26 42	
		\$8,397 98
Payments to treasurer	\$302 50	
Abatements not on ledger	34 51	
Water rates 1924 credited to services	1 56	
Error in commitment	10	
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list	8,059 31	
		\$8,397 98

Water Services

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$1,086 94	
Commitment	2,254 36	
		\$3,341 30
Payments to treasurer	\$2,144 23	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	1,197 07	
		\$3,341 30
Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$1,197 07	
Commitment June 24, 1924, not on ledger	659 77	
Water rates 1924 credited to services	1 56	
Overpayment	18	
		\$1,858 58
Payments to treasurer	\$133 59	
Outstanding July 7, 1924, per list	1,724 99	
		\$1,858 58

Water—Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$557 90	
Commitment	584 37	
		\$1,142 27
Payments to treasurer	\$809 09	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	333 18	
		\$1,142 27
Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$333 18	
Commitment June 24, 1924, not on ledger	40 00	
Commitment July 1, 1924, not on ledger	45 00	
		\$418 18
Payments to treasurer	\$45 00	
Abatements not on ledger	7 33	
Outstanding July 7, 1924	365 85	
		\$418 18

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$13 00	
Licenses issued:		
168 males @ \$2 00	\$336 00	
22 females @ \$5 00	110 00	
2 kennels @ \$25 00	50 00	
		\$496 00
		\$509 00
Payments to county treasurer	\$388 60	
Town clerk's fees retained 157 @ 20c	31 40	
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	89 00	
		\$509 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$89 00	
Licenses issued:		
18 males @ \$2 00	\$36 00	
		\$125 00
Cash on hand July 21, 1924		\$125 00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued:		
13 resident citizens' combination certificates at \$2 00	\$26 00	
15 resident citizens' fishermen's certificates @ \$1 00	\$15 00	
21 resident citizens' hunting and trapping certificates @ \$1 50	31 50	
2 minor trappers' certificates @ 25c	50	
21 resident citizens' lobster fishermen's licenses @ \$1 00	\$21 00	
		\$94 00
Payments to state treasurer	\$77 95	
Town clerk's fees retained	10 05	
Cash on hand July 21, 1924	6 00	
		\$94 00

Selectmen's Licenses

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$5 00	
Licenses issued:		
3 pool @ \$2 00	\$6 00	
1 bowling @ \$2 00	2 00	
2 junk @ \$75 00	150 00	
32 gasoline @ \$2 50	80 00	
4 used car dealers' @ \$35 00	140 00	
15 taxi @ \$1 00	15 00	
5 express @ \$1 00	5 00	
		\$398 00
		\$403 00
Payments to treasurer	\$398 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	5 00	
		\$403 00

Town Hall

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$58 50	
Receipts	96 50	
		\$155 00
Payments to treasurer	\$140 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	15 00	
		\$155 00
Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$15 00	
Receipts	10 00	
		\$25 00
Payments to treasurer July 7, 1924		
		\$25 00

Elevator Licenses

Elevator licenses		\$8 00
Payments to treasurer	\$5 00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	3 00	
		\$8 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$3 00	
Elevator licenses	1 00	
		\$4 00
Payments to treasurer July 7, 1924		
		\$4 00

Health Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$1 00	
Licenses issued:		
5 peddlers' @ \$14 00	\$70 00	
4 oleomargarine @ 50c	2 00	
13 milk dealers' wagons @ 50c	6 50	
38 milk dealers' stores @ 50c	19 00	
	97 50	
		\$98 50
Payments to treasurer	\$5 00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	93 50	
		\$98 50
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$93 50	
Licenses issued:		
3 milk dealers' store @ 50c	1 50	
		\$95 00
Payments to treasurer	\$16 50	
Cash on hand July 22, 1924	78 50	
		\$95 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$6 47	
Outstanding January 1, 1924	4 41	
Sealing fees January 1 to June 30, 1924	40 81	
Overpaid treasurer	5 41	
		\$57 10
Payments to treasurer	\$54 95	
Outstanding June 30, 1924	2 15	
		\$57 10
Overpaid treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1924	\$5 41	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 7, 1924	5 00	
		\$10 41

Library

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$47 89	
Fines	82 36	
Sale of paper and books	18 30	
		\$148 55
Payments to treasurer	\$120 00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	28 55	
		\$148 55
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$28 55	
Fines	8 85	
		\$37 40
Cash on hand July 22, 1924		\$37 40

In Memoriam

ROBERT LESLIE
Park Commissioner
Died January 31, 1924

FRANK WILLEY
Town Treasurer
Died February 5, 1924

SARAH L. HONORS
Librarian
Died February 14, 1924

JOSEPH M. BASSETT
Selectman
Died May 22, 1924

GEORGE NEWHALL
Moth Superintendent
Died August 19, 1924

Town of Swampscott
BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1924

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet—June 30, 1924

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in banks		Temporary Loans:	\$300,000 00
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of revenue	2,292 64
Taxes:		Premium on notes and bonds	1,534 50
Levy of 1922	\$116 75	Cemetery lots fund	
Levy of 1923	19,358 92	Unexpended appropriation balances:	
Levy of 1924	3,038 00	General purposes	\$228,198 02
Special Assessments:		Library building fund	107 32
Moth 1923	\$106 25	Municipal insurance fund	402 00
Sidewalk 1923	265 99	Emergency water fund	6,470 02
Unapportioned sidewalk	1,147 21	Water	15,228 07
Sewer 1923	352 33	Emergency sewer fund	2,496 74
Unapportioned sewer	702 26	Cemetery	1,339 80
		Blaney brook drain	100 00
Tax Titles held by Town		Humphrey street curbing	2,900 00
Tax Possessions held by Town		Roy street	42 58
Water Bills:		Military aid	500 00
Charges of 1921	\$157 30	Essex street sewer	628 58
Charges of 1922	298 24	Banks road sewer	228 30
Charges of 1923	3,757 55	Millett road sewer	7,781 30
Charges of 1924	8,361 81	Bay View drive water main	4,600 00
Service connections, etc.	2,224 25	Hawthorne and Estabrook roads	1,895 52
		Harrison and Maple avenues	3,964 80
			14,799 15

Revenue 1924	\$500,116 60	Orchard circle sewer	9,000 00
Less collections estimated receipts	8,811 79	Interest	14,746 69
		Debt	37,900 00
	491,304 81	Loan appropriations, general	34,829 49
			<u>373,359 23</u>
Loans authorized	54,500 00	Reserve fund—overlay surplus	12 87
Trust fund transactions	632 35	Overlay reserved for abatements: Levy of 1922	182 50
Overlay for abatements overdrawn:		Special assessment revenue:	
Levy of 1923	\$237 45	Moth	\$207 50
Levy of 1924	32 00	Sidewalk	2,398 59
	269 45	Sewer	2,555 43
			<u>5,161 52</u>
		Water revenue (reserved for Water Department when collected)	14,799 15
		Andrews Memorial Chapel	6,023 71
		Surplus Revenue:	
		Tax titles	\$874 14
		Tax possessions	309 61
		Excess and deficiency	8,916 64
			<u>10,100 39</u>
	<u>\$713,466 51</u>		<u>\$713,466 51</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned assessments not due	\$1,920 19	Apportioned sidewalk assessments (due 1924 to 1928 inclusive)	\$1,297 06
		Apportioned sewer assessments (due 1924 to 1933 inclusive)	623 13
	<u>\$1,920 19</u>		<u>\$1,920 19</u>
			<u>\$1,920 19</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Water loan sinking fund	\$125,147 18	Permanent improvement loan	\$271,700 00
Net funded or fixed debt	636,002 82	Sewer loan (serial)	224,050 00
		Water loan (serial)	115,400 00
		Water loan (sinking fund)	150,000 00
	<u>\$761,150 00</u>		<u>\$761,150 00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and investment funds:		Whittle Library Fund:	
Cash and securities	\$37,441 58	Principal	\$2,000 00
		Income	437 54
			<u>\$2,437 54</u>

Cemetery Lots Fund:		
Principal	\$16,823 46	
Income	3,563 32	
		<u>\$20,386 78</u>
Morse Library Fund:		
Principal	\$5,196 00	
Income	1,650 62	
		<u>\$6,846 62</u>
Thomson Library Fund:		
Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income	305 59	
		<u>\$1,305 59</u>
Phillips School Medal Fund:		
Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income	995 80	
		<u>\$1,995 80</u>
Municipal Insurance Fund:		
Principal	\$3,500 00	
Income	969 20	
		<u>\$4,469 20</u>
		<u><u>\$37,441 53</u></u>

\$37,441 53

Treasurer's Report

James W. Libby, Treasurer.

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1924.

Balance on hand January 1, 1924.	\$93,784 67
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RECEIPTS

Tax Collector

Taxes	\$474,477 72
Water receipts	65,842 56
Sewer Assessments	1,349 76
Sidewalk and Curbing	633 17
Miscellaneous receipts	5,478 40
	\$547,781 61

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Notes discounted at 3.98%	\$100,000 00
Notes discounted at 3.84%	50,000 00
Notes discounted at 2.44%	100,000 00
Notes discounted at 2%	50,000 00
Notes discounted at 3.20%	75,000 00
Premiums received	3 00
	\$375,003 00

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Temporary Loan Notes issued in Anticipation of Serial Loan Issue.

Notes discounted at 3.84%	\$96,000 00
Notes, interest to follow at 2.85%	96,000 00
Accrued interest (4 days)	30 40
	\$192,030 40

Bonds and Notes, Issued and Sold

Water Loan, Acts of 1923, 22nd Issue.	
4% Serial Coupon Notes	12,500 00
Sewer Loan, Acts of 1920.	
4% Serial Coupon Notes	17,500 00
Stacey Brook Sewer—General Debt Issue.	
4% Serial Coupon Notes	5,000 00
Premium at 100.45	157 50
Accrued interest (15 days)	58 33
	\$35,215 83

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income tax, 1924	59,480 03
Corporation tax, Business, 1924	5,887 90

Amount carried forward	\$1,243,815 51
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,243,815 51
Surplus War Funds	3,970 61	
Corporation tax, Public Service, 1924	3,814 88	
National Bank tax, 1924	3,078 04	
Income tax, 1923	2,824 50	
National Bank tax, 1923	1,433 03	
State Aid	888 00	
Corporation tax, Business, 1923	661 21	
Income tax, 1922, and prior years	630 23	
Street Railway tax	435 80	
Division of Sanatoria	392 14	
Department of Education, Reimbursement	324 25	
Temporary Aid	218 64	
Tuition of children	213 00	
Corporation tax, Public Service, 1923	191 14	
Mothers with dependent children	146 16	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	60 00	
Vocational Education	27 28	
Civilian War tax, 1921	3 00	
		\$84,679 84
<i>Estate of Ellen E. Andrews</i>		
Memorial Chapel Bequest		1,710 86
<i>County of Essex</i>		
Dog tax		352 99
<i>District Court of Southern Essex</i>		
Fines collected		300 80
<i>Trust Funds</i>		
Perpetual care of Cemetery	\$6,759 25	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	548 03	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	279 22	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	246 46	
Municipal Insurance Fund	148 75	
Phillips Medal Fund	39 13	
		8,020 84
<i>Soldiers' Relief</i>		30 00
<i>Interest on Bank Deposits</i>		3,053 03
Total		\$1,341,963 87
<i>Less:</i>		
Treasury warrants honored and paid, numbered from 1 to 3,808 inclusive		\$1,245,248 09
Balance on hand in banks, December 31, 1924		\$96,715 78

Bonds and Notes Payable.

ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount	Class.	Time in Years.	Rate.	When payable.
61	Aug. 1, 1911	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	14	4	" 1, 1925
62	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4	" 1, 1925
63	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4	" 1, 1925
64	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4	" 1, 1925
65	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4	" 1, 1926
66	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4	" 1, 1926
67	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4	" 1, 1926
68	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4	" 1, 1926
69	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4	" 1, 1927
70	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4	" 1, 1927
71	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4	" 1, 1927
72	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4	" 1, 1927
73	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4	" 1, 1928
74	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4	" 1, 1928
75	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4	" 1, 1928
76	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4	" 1, 1928
77	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4	" 1, 1929
78	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4	" 1, 1929
79	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4	" 1, 1929
80	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4	" 1, 1929
81	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4	" 1, 1930
82	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4	" 1, 1930
83	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4	" 1, 1930
84	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4	" 1, 1930
85	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4	" 1, 1931
86	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4	" 1, 1931
87	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4	" 1, 1931
88	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4	" 1, 1931
13	May 1, 1912	Com. of Mass.	200 00	L	13	4	" 1, 1925
14	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	14	4	" 1, 1926
15	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	15	4	" 1, 1927
16	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	16	4	" 1, 1928
17	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	17	4	" 1, 1929
18	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	18	4	" 1, 1930
19	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	19	4	" 1, 1931
20	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	20	4	" 1, 1932
21	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	21	4	" 1, 1933
22	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	22	4	" 1, 1934
23	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	23	4	" 1, 1935
24	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	24	4	" 1, 1936
25	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	25	4	" 1, 1937
26	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	26	4	" 1, 1938
27	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	27	4	" 1, 1939
28	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	28	4	May 1, 1940
29	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	29	4	" 1, 1941
13	July 1, 1913	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	500 00	O	12	4 1/2	July 1, 1925
14	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	13	4 1/2	" 1, 1926
15	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	14	4 1/2	" 1, 1927
16	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	15	4 1/2	" 1, 1928

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE—*Continued*

ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount.	Class	Time Years	Rate.	When Payable.
17	July 1, 1913	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$500 00	O	16	4½	July 1, 1929
18	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	17	4½	" 1, 1930
19	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	18	4½	" 1, 1931
20	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	19	4½	" 1, 1932
21	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	20	4½	" 1, 1933
14	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	12	4	Nov. 1, 1925
15	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	13	4	" 1, 1926
16	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	14	4	" 1, 1927
17	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	15	4	" 1, 1928
18	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	16	4	" 1, 1929
19	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	17	4	" 1, 1930
20	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	18	4	" 1, 1931
21	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	19	4	" 1, 1932
22	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	20	4	" 1, 1933
76	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	11	4	June 1, 1925
77	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	11	4	" 1, 1925
78	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	11	4	" 1, 1925
79	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	12	4	" 1, 1926
80	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	12	4	" 1, 1926
81	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	12	4	" 1, 1926
82	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	13	4	" 1, 1927
83	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	13	4	" 1, 1927
84	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	13	4	" 1, 1927
85	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	14	4	" 1, 1928
86	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	14	4	" 1, 1928
87	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	14	4	" 1, 1928
88	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	15	4	" 1, 1929
89	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	15	4	" 1, 1929
90	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	15	4	" 1, 1929
91	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	16	4	" 1, 1930
92	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	16	4	" 1, 1930
93	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	16	4	" 1, 1930
94	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	17	4	" 1, 1931
95	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	17	4	" 1, 1931
96	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	17	4	" 1, 1931
97	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932
98	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932
99	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932
100	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	19	4	" 1, 1933
101	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	19	4	" 1, 1933
102	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	19	4	" 1, 1933
103	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	20	4	" 1, 1934
104	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	20	4	" 1, 1934
105	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	20	4	" 1, 1934
244	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	10	4¼	Oct. 1, 1925
245	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	10	4¼	May 1, 1925
246	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	11	4¼	" 1, 1926
247	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	11	4¼	" 1, 1926
248	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	12	4¼	" 1, 1927
249	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	12	4¼	" 1, 1927
250	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	13	4¼	" 1, 1928
251	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	13	4¼	" 1, 1928
252	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	14	4¼	" 1, 1929
253	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	14	4¼	" 1, 1929
254	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	15	4¼	" 1, 1920
255	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	15	4¼	" 1, 1920
256	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	16	4¼	" 1, 1921

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE—*Continued*

ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount	Class	Time in Yr.	Rate.	When payable.
257	May 1, 1915	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	V	16	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 1, 1931
258	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	17	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
259	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	17	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
260	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
261	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
262	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
263	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
264	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	20	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
265	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	20	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
470	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	June 1, 1925
471	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1926
472	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1927
473	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1928
474	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1929
475	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1920
476	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1931
477	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1932
478	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1933
479	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1934
480	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1935
481	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1936
482	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	20	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1937
483	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	21	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1938
484	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	22	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1939
485	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	23	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1930
486	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	24	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1941
523	July 15, 1918	" " "	1,000 00	H	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	July 15, 1925
524	July 15, 1918	" " "	500 00	H	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 15, 1926
554	Sept. 1, 1919	Atl. Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept. 1, 1925
555	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1926
556	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1927
557	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1928
558	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1, 1929
5	Jan. 1, 1920	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	B	5	4.62	Jan. 1, 1925
29	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	July. 1, 1925
30	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
31	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
32	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
33	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
34	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
35	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
36	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
37	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
38	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
39	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
40	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
41	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
42	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE—Continued

ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount.	Class	Time in Years	Rate.	When payable.
43	July 1, 1920	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	July 1, 1927
44	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
45	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
46	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
47	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
48	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
49	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
50	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
51	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
52	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
53	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
54	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
55	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
56	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
57	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
58	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
59	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
60	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
61	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
62	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
63	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
64	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
65	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
66	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
67	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
68	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
69	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
70	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
71	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
72	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
73	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
74	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
75	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
76	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
77	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
78	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
79	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
80	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
81	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
82	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
83	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
84	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
85	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
86	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
87	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
88	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
89	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
90	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
91	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
92	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
93	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
94	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
95	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
96	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
97	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
98	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
99	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
100	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
101	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
102	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
103	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
104	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
105	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
106	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
107	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
108	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
109	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
110	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
111	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
112	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
113	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE—Continued

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No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount.	Class	Time in Yrs.	Rate.	When payable.
114	July 1, 1920	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	July 1, 1938
115	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
116	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
117	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
118	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
119	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
120	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
121	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
122	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
123	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
124	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
125	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
126	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
127	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
128	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
10	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug. 1, 1925
11	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
12	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
13	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
14	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
15	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
7	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
8	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
9	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
10	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
4	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
5	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
6	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
7	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
8	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	500 00	E	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
12	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
13	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
14	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
15	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
16	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
17	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
18	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
19	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
20	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
21	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
22	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
23	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
3	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
4	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
5	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
6	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
7	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
8	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
9	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
10	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
11	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
12	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
13	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
14	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
15	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
16	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
17	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
18	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
19	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1941
			\$246 00000				

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE—*Continued*

ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable.	Amount	Class	Time in Years.	Rate	When Payable.
153	Oct. 1, 1924	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	1	4	Oct. 1, 1925
154	Oct. 1, 1924	" " "	1,000 00	H	2	4	" 1, 1926
155	Oct. 1, 1924	" " "	1,000 00	H	3	4	" 1, 1927
156	Oct. 1, 1924	" " "	1,000 00	H	4	4	" 1, 1928
157	Oct. 1, 1924	" " "	1,000 00	H	5	4	" 1, 1929
			\$251,900 00				

A. Permanent Improvements.
 C. Morris Land.
 E. Highway.
 G. Refunding Notes.
 L. Park Loans.
 N. High School Sewer Bonds.
 P. Miscellaneous, 1913.
 R. Hadley School Land Loan.
 T. Miscellaneous, 1914.
 U. Sidewalk and Macadam.
 W. Military Aid.
 X. Street Improvement.
 Z. Military Aid.

B. Schoolhouse Loans.
 D. Cemetery Improvements.
 F. Sidewalk.
 I. Auto Chemical.
 H. Sewer.
 K. School Equipment.
 M. Ambulance.
 O. Public Park, Town Hall.
 Q. Fire Department.
 S. Humphrey Street Improvements.
 V. High School Additions.
 Y. Departmental Equipment.

Temporary Loan Notes

Issued in Anticipation of Revenue.

No.	Date.	Payable at.	Amount.	Rate.	When Payable.
193	Dec. 5, 1924	1st. Nat'l Bank, Boston	\$25,000 00	3.20	Nov. 10, 1925
194	Dec. 5, 1924	" " "	25,000 00	3.20	Nov. 10, 1925
195	Dec. 5, 1924	" " "	10,000 00	3.20	Nov. 10, 1925
196	Dec. 5, 1924	" " "	10,000 00	3.20	Nov. 10, 1925
197	Dec. 5, 1924	" " "	5,000 00	3.20	Nov. 10, 1925
			\$75,000.00		

Issued in Anticipation of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Serial Loan Issue

189	Nov. 10, 1924	1st Nat'l. Bank, Boston	\$50,000 00	2.85	May 10, 1925
190	Nov. 10, 1924	" " "	25,000 00	2.85	May 10, 1925
191	Nov. 10, 1924	" " "	20,000 00	2.85	May 10, 1925
192	Nov. 10, 1924	" " "	1,000 00	2.85	May 10, 1925
			\$96,000.00		

Liabilities

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE, GENERAL
DEBT, ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT.

Due in 1925	\$32,200 00
Due in 1926	30,700 00
Due in 1927	25,200 00
Due in 1928	21,200 00
Due in 1929	19,700 00
Due in 1930	17,200 00
Due in 1931	17,200 00
Due in 1932	13,200 00
Due in 1933	13,200 00
Due in 1934	12,200 00
Due in 1935	9,700 00
Due in 1936	7,700 00
Due in 1937	7,700 00
Due in 1938	7,700 00
Due in 1939	7,700 00
Due in 1940	7,700 00
Due in 1941	1,700 00
	\$251,900 00

Water Bonds and Notes Issued to December 31, 1924

First Issue, Acts of 1898	\$100,000 00
Second Issue, Acts of 1898	20,000 00
Third Issue, Acts of 1898	20,000 00
Fourth Issue, Acts of 1898	10,000 00
Fifth Issue, Acts of 1909	90,000 00
Sixth Issue, Acts of 1912	8,000 00
Seventh Issue, Acts of 1912	1,300 00
Eighth Issue, Acts of 1912	1,100 00
Ninth Issue, Acts of 1912	3,000 00
Tenth Issue, Acts of 1912	2,000 00
Eleventh Issue, Acts of 1912	6,000 00
Twelfth Issue, Acts of 1912	5,600 00
Thirteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	6,500 00
Fourteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	8,500 00
Fifteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	4,500 00
Sixteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	2,800 00
Seventeenth Issue, Acts of 1916	25,000 00
Eighteenth Issue, Acts of 1916	11,500 00
Nineteenth Issue, Acts of 1916	7,000 00
Twentieth Issue, Acts of 1916	4,000 00
Twenty-first Issue, Acts of 1923	15,000 00
Twenty-second Issue, Acts of 1923	12,500 00
	\$364,300 00

Water Bonds and Notes Paid

Fifth Issue	\$45,000 00
Sixth Issue	6,000 00
Seventh Issue	1,200 00
Eighth Issue	1,100 00
Ninth Issue	3,000 00
Tenth Issue	2,000 00
Eleventh Issue	6,000 00
Twelfth Issue	4,100 00
Thirteenth Issue	4,000 00
Fourteenth Issue	3,500 00
Fifteenth Issue	3,500 00
Sixteenth Issue	2,500 00
Seventeenth Issue	4,000 00
Eighteenth Issue	1,000 00
Nineteenth Issue	1,000 00
Twentieth Issue	1,000 00
Twenty-first Issue	1,000 00
	\$89,900 00
Total Bonds Outstanding	\$274,400 00
Less Sinking Fund	129,756 55
Net Water Debt	\$144,643 45

Water Bonds and Notes Due in 1925

Fifth Issue, Bonds No. 46-47-48	\$3,000 00
Sixth Issue, Bond No. 13	500 00
Seventh Issue, Bond No. 29	100 00
Twelfth Issue, Note No. 346	500 00
Thirteenth Issue, Note No. 365	500 00
Fourteenth Issue, Note No. 430	500 00
Fifteenth Issue, Note No. 461	500 00
Sixteenth Issue, Note No. 543	300 00
Seventeenth Issue, Bond No. 5	1,000 00
Eighteenth Issue, Bond No. 3	500 00
Nineteenth Issue, Bond No. 3	500 00
Twentieth Issue, Note No. 110	1,000 00
Twenty-first Issue, Note No. 95	1,000 00
Twenty-second Issue, Notes No. 176-177	1,500 00
	\$11,400 00

Sewer Bonds and Notes Issued to December 31, 1924

	Issued	Paid
Series A, Acts of 1902	\$120,000 00	\$66,000 00
Series B, Acts of 1902	4,000 00	2,200 00
Series C, Acts of 1902	40,000 00	22,000 00
Series D, Acts of 1902	20,000 00	11,000 00
Series F, Acts of 1903	13,000 00	12,000 00
Series G, Acts of 1903	12,000 00	11,000 00
Series H, Acts of 1903	14,000 00	14,000 00
Series 1911, A, Acts of 1903	8,500 00	8,500 00
Series 1911, B, Acts of 1903	3,100 00	3,100 00
Series December 30, 1911, Acts of 1903	4,000 00	4,000 00
Series May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	8,000 00	3,000 00
Series September 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	2,646 00	2,646 00
Series December 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	700 00	700 00
Series July 1, 1913, Acts of 1913	7,500 00	5,500 00
Series October 1, 1914, Acts of 1913	22,700 00	12,700 00
Series May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	24,000 00	9,000 00
Series May 1, 1916, Acts of 1913	29,150 00	12,000 00
Series November 1, 1916, Acts of 1913	9,200 00	4,200 00
Series May 1, 1917, Acts of 1913	6,500 00	3,500 00
Series 1920, Acts of 1920	13,000 00	4,000 00
Series 1921, Acts of 1920	42,000 00	6,000 00
Series 1922, Acts of 1920	18,300 00	2,300 00
Series 1923, Acts of 1920	9,000 00	1,000 00
Series 1924, Acts of 1920	17,500 00	Nothing
	<u>\$448,796 00</u>	<u>\$220,346 00</u>
Series Bonds and Notes outstanding		228,450 00
		<u><u>\$448,796 00</u></u>

Sewer Bonds and Notes Due in 1925

Series A, Acts of 1902	\$3,000 00
Series B, Acts of 1902	100 00
Series C, Acts of 1902	1,000 00
Series D, Acts of 1902	500 00
Series F, Acts of 1903	1,000 00
Series G, Acts of 1903	1,000 00
Series May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	250 00
Series July 1, 1913, Acts of 1913	500 00
Series October 1, 1914, Acts of 1913	1,000 00
Series May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	1,000 00
Series 1916, Acts of 1913	2,000 00
Series 1917, Acts of 1913	500 00
Series 1920, Acts of 1920	1,000 00
Series 1921, Acts of 1920	1,000 00
Series 1922, Acts of 1920	1,000 00
Series 1923, Acts of 1920	1,000 00
Series 1924, Acts of 1920	1,000 00
	<u><u>\$16,850 00</u></u>

Town Debt December 31, 1924

Permanent Improvement Bonds	\$251,900 00	
Water Bonds	274,400 00	
Sewer Bonds	228,450 00	
		\$754,750 00
Less Water Sinking Fund		129,756 55
Net Debt		<u>\$624,993 45</u>

General Debt Statement Indicating the Borrowing Capacity,
as of December 31, 1924

Total Bonded Debt		\$754,750 00
Less.		
Water Debt	\$274,400 00	
Sewer Debt	228,450 00	
		\$502,850 00
		<u>\$251,900 00</u>
Val. 1922, less abatements, \$16,591,175 00		
Val. 1923, less abatements, 17,547,896 00		
Val. 1924, less abatements, 18,546,807 00		
Gross three years' valuation		\$52,609,724 00
Average valuation		\$17,561,959 00
Three per cent of average valuation		\$526,858 00
Less.		
Net Debt		251,900 00
Borrowing capacity		<u>\$274,958 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,

Town Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Fund Commissioners

Joanna Morse Library Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1924		
Principal	\$5,196 00	
Income accrued	1,650 62	
		\$6,846 62
Dividends		346 58
Total		\$7,193 20
Less withdrawals		548 03
Balance, December 31, 1924		<u>\$6,645 17</u>

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund.

Principal, January 1, 1924	\$2,000 00	
Income accrued	437 54	
		\$2,437 54
Dividends		123 38
Total		\$2,560 92
Less withdrawals		279 22
Balance, December 31, 1924		<u>\$2,281 70</u>

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1924		
Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income accrued	305 59	
		\$1,305 59
Dividends		66 08
Total		\$1,371 67
Less withdrawals		246 46
Balance, December 31, 1924		<u>\$1,125 21</u>

Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

Balance, January 1, 1924	\$20,386 78	
Deposits	2,926 50	
		\$23,313 28
Dividends		1,013 85
		\$24,327 13
Less withdrawals, purchase of additional land and care of lots		6,759 25
Balance, December 31, 1924		<u>\$17,567 88</u>

Municipal Insurance Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1924		
Principal	\$3,500 00	
Income accrued	969 20	
		\$4,469 20
Dividends		196 53
Balance, December 31, 1924		<u>\$4,665 73</u>

Phillips School Medal Fund

Balance, January 1, 1924		
Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income accrued	995 80	
		\$1,995 80
Dividends		93 94
		\$2,089 74
Less withdrawals for medals		39 13
Balance, December 31, 1924		<u>\$2,050 61</u>

High School Alumni Fund (see note)

Balance, January 1, 1924		
Principal	\$1,998 31	
Additions to Principal		
Received from Swampscott		
Woman's Club	\$100 00	
Received from Swampscott		
Teachers' Association	56 25	
		\$156 25
Total Principal		
		\$2,154 56
Income accrued	\$657 93	
Dividends during 1924	123 14	
		\$781 07

Less

Withdrawal, payment made on account
of Scholarship awarded by Executive
Committee of High School Alumni
Association

100 00

\$681 07

Balance, December 31, 1924

\$2,835 63

Note.—This is not a town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trust Fund Commissioners,

JAMES W. LIBBY.

Treasurer of Trust Fund Commissioners
and Custodian of all its funds and securi-
ties, as provided for by Chapter 282 of
the General Acts of 1915.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,

HENRY S. BALDWIN,

Trust Fund Commissioners.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1924.

Report of Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1924:—

The property in town assessed by the local Assessors April 1, 1924, amounted to \$18,634,596, an increase over the previous year (1923) of \$949,417. The real estate valuation April 1, 1924, was \$17,088,098, an increase over the previous year (1923) of \$929,673.

The valuation of personal estate assessed by the local Assessors April 1, 1924, was \$1,546,498, an increase over the previous year (1923) of \$19,744. The appropriation this year (not bonded) as given to the Assessors, to be raised by taxation and receipts, was \$598,959.27, an increase over the previous year (1923) of \$5,084.55.

The return of the Income Tax from the State was \$57,597.03, a decrease from the previous year (1923) of \$3,904.39.

The Tax rate for 1924 was \$25 per \$1,000, a decrease from the previous year (1923) of \$1 per \$1,000.

For departmental expenses we recommend a general appropriation of \$3,100 for the fiscal year 1925.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
JOHN B. EARP.

Assessors.

ASSESSORS' PROPERTY REPORT

Valuation of the town of Swampscott April 1, 1924. Table of aggregate of polls, property and taxes as assessed April 1, 1924.

Number of residents assessed on property	2,667
Number of firms, corporations, etc., assessed on property	45
Number of non-residents assessed on property	403
Number of non-residents, firms, corporations, etc., assessed on property	33
Number of persons assessed on property	3,148
Number of persons assessed poll tax only	1,132
Total number of persons assessed	4,280
Number of male polls assessed	2,532
Value of assessed personal estate	\$1,546,498
Value of assessed buildings, excluding land	\$10,537,257
Value of assessed land, excluding buildings	\$6,550,841

Total value of assessed real estate	\$17,088,098
Total value of assessed estates	\$18,634,596
Number of horses assessed	45
Number of cows assessed	36
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,034

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes

On personal estate	\$38,663 16
On real estate	427,203 34
On polls	5,064 00
Total Tax	470,930 50
Tax rate per \$1,000	25 00

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1882-1924

ASSESSORS' VALUATION APRIL 1.					JANUARY 1.	
YEAR.	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL VALUATION	RATE TAXES PER \$1,000	YEAR.	NOTES PAYABLE
1924	\$17,088,098	\$1,546,498	\$18,634,596	\$25.00	1925	\$246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,003	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	4,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,806,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.90
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.36
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,530	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen, I herewith submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of Swampscott Cemetery.

Receipts from lots sold during year 1924, \$2,926.50

Interments for year 1924, 66

For care and maintenance I would recommend \$3,000 to be spent as follows:—

Salary of superintendent	\$950 00
Labor	1,600 00
Plants for beds	85 00
Teaming and loam	30 00
Gravel for walks	40 00
Canvas	20 00
Grass seed	15 00
Tools and supplies	90 00
Water and extensions	120 00
Telephone	20 00
Painting gates and fences	30 00

I would recommend that the salary of superintendent be \$1,200, and money appropriated for same.

I recommend that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for new lots, the same to be taken from cemetery perpetual fund.

I recommend that \$100 be appropriated from cemetery perpetual fund for shrubs to be placed around Andrews Memorial Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,

December 31, 1924.

Superintendent.

School Committee—1924

Rev. Edward Tillotson, Chairman
Telephone 2481

60 Monument avenue

Mrs. Mabel A. Hardy, Secretary
Telephone 4041

28 Orchard road

Dr. John Vannevar
Telephone 6111-M

53 Farragut road

Regular meeting, second Tuesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

Harold F. Dow
62 Thomas road, Telephone 9600

Office of superintendent of schools, Hadley School, telephone 2067.
The superintendent's office is open on school days from 8 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.; Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 M.

The superintendent's office hours on school days are from 8.30 to 9 A.M. Other times by appointment.

School Calendar

Winter term closes on Friday, February 20, 1925

Spring term begins on Monday, March 2, 1925

Spring term closes on Friday, April 17, 1925

Summer term begins on Monday, April 27, 1925

Summer term closes on Thursday, June 18, 1925

High school graduation, Friday, June 19, 1925

Legal Holidays

The words "legal holidays" shall include the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the nineteenth day of April, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twelfth day of October, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or the day following, when any of the four days first mentioned, the twelfth day of October or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday; and the public offices shall be closed on all of said days.
—Chapter 126, Acts of 1911.

Hours of Session

Junior and senior high schools and grades V and VI, 8.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

Grades III and IV, 8.30 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Grades I and II, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

No School Signal

Two double strokes on the fire alarm, 2-2. Street lights turned on for five minutes.

7.20 A.M. No school in the junior or senior high schools.

7.50 A.M. No session in grades I to VI inclusive.

IMPORTANT: If the signal is not given at 7.20, but is given at 7.50, sessions of school will be held in the junior and senior high schools and no school in grades I to VI inclusive.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

We submit again with pleasure the reports covering the work of the School Department for the past year. They will receive, we trust, your thoughtful and careful perusal. We have kept within the allowance granted us, all bills for the year have been paid and a small balance returned to the Town Treasurer. We continue to give the praise for this where the praise is due, to the Superintendent. Economy with efficiency has been and will continue to be our policy. We ask you to note that the school budget for 1925 will be little, if any, in excess of that for 1924.

An unusual turn-over in the teaching staff has not in the least impaired the efficiency of the system, and we are of the firm conviction that the schools still continue on a high level, and offer from the first grade through the senior class of the high school as good an educational opportunity as can be found in any town of our size in the state of Massachusetts. We are a growing community, and immediate and adequate school room must be given to all the children of our town. The Finance Committee have in their hands a report upon which earnest, careful and serious consideration has been given over a long space of time by a capable committee of citizens acting with the School Committee. Their favorable report, to which we look forward in the near future, will receive at your hands, we trust, immediate endorsement, so that we can use the new building contemplated and relieve the pressure upon the Hadley School not later than September, 1926. The future building policy is outlined in the report of the Superintendent, and it has our unqualified approval.

We ask your attention particularly to that portion of the high school principal's report where he speaks of the intelligence examinations. Our high school for years has been the butt of a good deal of criticism. Some of it has undoubtedly been fair and just; a great deal of it has been that kind of criticism that has been simply passed from mouth to mouth with very little real foundation in fact. We repeat again what we have before said, that the teaching staff in the high school will prepare the normal pupil for college, provided he does his work faithfully day by day and avails himself of the help outside of school hours that the teacher stands ready to give. If we can encourage the home so that it will seek through

the parents a closer tie with the school and co-operate in the programme of work required by the school, much of this criticism will vanish, and where it is deserving better conditions will be brought about. We ask you again to visit the schools, know your child's teacher and principal, appreciate how they are working for his good, and thus help them to appreciate more deeply this great agency, the pride, with all its faults, of our American Republic, the public school system, the builder of American citizenship and character.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) EDWARD TILLOTSON, Chairman,
JOHN VANNEVAR,
MABEL A. HARDY.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Members of the School Committee:

Following is a classified statement of the expenditures of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Statement January 1, 1925

	Expended	Estimated
School Committee	\$575 29	\$500 00
Superintendent	455 60	400 00
Pay Roll	113,605 91	114,460 00
Text Books—supplies	7,573 79	7,314 00
Fuel	4,763, 17	5,602 00
Miscellaneous Operating	2,893 12	3,300 00
Repairs, etc.	5,469 86	3,775 00
Libraries	78 69	200 00
Medical Attendance	250 00	250 00
Transportation	700 00	800 00
Tuition	227 62	400 00
Sundries	937 54	780 00
New Equipment	2,415 63	2,375 00
Totals	\$139,946 22	\$140,156 00

Classified Statement

	General	High	Elementary
GENERAL EXPENSES			
School Committee	\$815 29		
Superintendent	6,365 56		
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors	11,225 00		
Principals		\$3,149 94	\$8,103 28
Teachers		21,087 00	56,012 23
Text Books		950 99	1,627 63
Supplies		1,205 08	3,790 09
EXPENSES OF OPERATION			
Janitors		2,107 00	5,781 50
Fuel		962 92	3,800 25
Miscellaneous		871 73	2,021 39
EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE			
Repairs, etc.		1,042 64	4,427 22
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Libraries		48 84	29 85
Health		75 00	175 00
Transportation			700 00
Tuition			227 62
Miscellaneous		234 64	702 90
OUTLAY EXPENSES			
New Equipment	2,415 63		
Totals	\$20,811 48	\$31,735 78	\$87,398 96

Appropriation	. . .	\$140,156 00
Expended	. . .	139,946 22

Unexpended balance		\$109 78
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. STUBBS,
Clerk of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of the Swampscott schools.

The Year in Retrospect

The year just passed has not been eventful from the standpoint of the schools. Rather has it been marked by faithful effort on the part of the teaching staff to carry on the tasks of a modern school with zeal and efficiency. A keen realization has been felt that improvement and progress are only the result of continued study, constant application and unremitting effort, and our teachers have given these cheerfully and harmoniously. It is my pleasure at this time to commend to you the work and spirit of our supervisors, principals, teachers, and janitors in the strongest terms.

At the beginning of school in September we had new teachers at the high school in place of Mrs. Florence Norton, Mrs. Susie Langford and Miss Lucille Burleigh, and at the junior high school in place of Miss Pauline Flagg, Miss Dorothy Slator, Miss Yvette LaPointe and Miss Marion Stevens. Of these, Miss Burleigh, Miss Flagg, Miss Slator and Miss LaPointe left us to be married, while the others resigned for personal reasons. The new teachers engaged for these positions were Miss Stella Greenlaw, Miss Barbara Davison, Miss Lucy A. Young, Miss Lena Johnson, Miss Marjorie Colton, Miss Beatrice Monroe, and Miss Edith Gardner. At the same time Mr. Walter Quinlan, director of Swampscott Community Service during the past two years and for the past year director of Physical Training for the Junior High School, resigned, and his place was filled by the engagement of Mr. George Hutchinson. In general, the efficiency of the schools has been increased rather than diminished by the above changes. Perhaps, also, the number of these changes is not out of proportion to the size of our teaching staff. Yet, from an administrative standpoint, it would be highly desirable to have less of a turnover each year and we should constantly endeavor to retain those teachers who have proved their worth to our schools.

It is pleasing to record at this time the progress which has been made toward the erection of a new school to relieve the crowded conditions of the present Hadley School in accordance with the recommendations in the report of last year. A special building committee was appointed at the annual town meeting to investigate school needs and to secure tentative plans and estimates for a building to furnish this relief. This committee, consisting of Messrs. Morrison, Luther, Dillingham, Tillotson, Vannevar, Hardy, Linscott, Humphrey and Mrs. Hardy, was most generous with its time and gave careful scrutiny to this important subject. Their full report has been published, so need not appear here except in its vital aspects. The Committee found definitely the necessity for relief of

the Hadley School and recommended the erection of a nine-room unit adjacent to the Hadley School, on the property already acquired by the town on Redington street. This report was made at a special town meeting in November and was referred to the Finance Committee for their recommendation. The report of this latter committee has not yet been made, but we trust that the next annual town meeting will have a definite project placed before it, backed by the reports of both the Building and Finance Committees with the certainty that if it is, the relief so much needed in this quarter will be available by the time school opens in September, 1926.

A recommendation made in last year's report, which did not meet quite so happy a fate as that granted the recommendation for a new building, was that concerning the lengthening of the school day for the Junior and Senior High Schools. Parental opposition to such extension of hours was so strong that it seemed inadvisable to attempt the execution of the plan as outlined, so for the time being the matter is held in abeyance. The policy of the longer school day, however, is still felt to be sound, and we have witnessed with interest the past few months the adoption of the policy with its subsequent arguments by a nearby community. It is safe to prophesy that within a few years a school day of five hours gross for Junior and Senior High Schools will be the exception rather than the rule.

A slight change was made during the past year in our system of notifying parents and pupils of the closing of schools because of stormy weather. Arrangements were made by the School Department with the Lynn Gas & Electric Company whereby the street lights are to be turned on for a five-minute period whenever the "no school" signal is rung. Accordingly, when there is to be no school for any of the Swampscott pupils, the signal is given and the lights put on for five minutes at 7.20 A.M. When school is being held only for the Junior and Senior High Schools, the signal is sounded and the lights are put on at 7.50 A.M.

A move of some significance for our high school athletics was the vote passed by the School Committee to withdraw from the North Shore League. This league is composed of the following schools: Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, Lynn Classical, Lynn English, Peabody and Beverly, all schools larger than our own, and the demands of the schedule frequently were of such a nature that we were compelled to play the larger and heavier schools in sequence early in the season before our small squad was conditioned. Moreover, the league is so large that it was not possible for Swampscott to play, especially in football, other teams outside the league with whom we desired to have athletic relations. The North Shore League has been a factor for much good among the high schools of this vicinity and it was with genuine regret that we took this step which severed us from official connection with the league. In this connection it is pleasant to contemplate the fact that the past sea-

son Swampscott was tied with Lynn Classical for the championship of the league in football, losing but one game throughout its entire season; and it seems perfectly appropriate at this time to express to the Swampscott Club and to the Ionic Club of Swampscott the thanks of this department for the suppers and entertainments which they gave to the members of the football squad on the evenings of December 13 and 22, respectively, in recognition of their achievements on the gridiron. It would be equally pleasing to us if some local organization would become sufficiently interested in the scholastic attainments of our youth to the end that some such pleasant social reward might be forthcoming for those boys and girls who achieve scholastic success, such as passing the college entrance examinations or maintaining uniformly high rank in their studies throughout their high school careers.

It is pleasing to record at this time the growth and success of our classes in Americanization during the past year. Especially this fall have they begun to show the results of the time and effort expended on them in the past two years. This year we have maintained these classes in a central location, namely, the Hadley School, rather than endeavoring to have simultaneous classes at each end of the town. As a result of this, we have been able to offer a greater degree of differentiation—opening classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced groups instead of having only beginners' and advanced classes as in years passed. Credit for the success of these classes is largely due to the personal effort of Miss Ada Lewis, who has had charge of this department of our educational offering and who has been assisted in this by other interested citizens and organizations of the town, especially the Swampscott Women's Club. At the time this report is written these classes have a membership of fifty-one foreign born men, while the average attendance for the months of October, November and December has been thirty-five. We bespeak once more the interest of all Swampscott citizens in this endeavor on the part of the schools to train for American citizenship those who through accident of birth are not as yet entitled to all its privileges.

Other events of the past school year which seem worthy of comment and yet need no lengthy description were the opening of the lunch room in the Senior High School, our third annual observance of National Education Week with "Open House" night, attended by approximately four hundred parents in the various schools of the community, the physical training exhibitions and contests under the direction of Miss Flora Boynton, the high school musical clubs concert under the direction of Miss Esther Nazarian, and the Junior High School dramatic club plays produced by Miss Jean Allan.

During the past year we changed our system of penmanship, adopting for future use the Houston system; also adopted the Bolenius system of reading for basic use. All classes in arithmetic have used systematically the Courtis drill material, and we have given

intelligence tests to all pupils above the sixth grade and used the results here obtained for purposes of differentiation and guidance in the selection of courses by pupils.

Recommendations

Palmer School. The prospect of fairly early relief to the Hadley School district permits us to look forward and plan for the next step in a school building program. Without doubt, the next problem of this nature is to be found at the Palmer School. At present, we have here a four-room building housing one hundred thirty-five pupils distributed among the first six grades. In spite of the opening in this locality of the North Shore Country Day School and additional loss of some few children who are attendants at the Parochial School, the growth in this district has been noticeable and will, doubtless, be more marked in the near future as the property of this locality is further developed. We shall soon need in this section of the town an eight-room school, and it is my recommendation that the School Committee request the early consideration of this matter by the citizens of the town.

High School. Our department has long had a vision of the educational advantages to be derived from the erection of a new and up-to-date high school in a central, accessible location, and it seems entirely reasonable to prophesy that at some future time this vision will become a reality. In view of the other and more pressing demands for relief in the other schools of the town, it does not seem wise at present to bring this proposition before the town for definite action. It does seem, however, that since the erection of a new high school must be deferred, some steps should be taken to add to the equipment in the present high school in order that we may offer courses in industrial arts for those boys and girls who could derive profit from them, but who at the present time are obliged to fill up their programs with cultural or commercial subjects. As was pointed out in the report of a year ago, we lose each year from our school a number of pupils who it is believed could remain in school if such courses were available. We have made inquiries in some of the neighboring towns and find that such courses as we purpose giving, namely, manual training for the boys and cooking and sewing for the girls are available to the youth of Belmont, Concord, Wakefield, Reading and Marblehead. I recommend, therefore, to this committee that a request be made for a special appropriation for the purpose of introducing into our Senior High School courses in manual training for the boys and domestic science and arts for the girls.

The 1925 Budget. While it is not possible to say definitely at this time, it seems, however, that we shall need for the schools for the year 1925 a sum only approximately the same as that which was expended in 1924. It does not seem necessary this year to increase our maxima salaries; our buildings call for only ordinary repairs,

our text books are in good condition. One sub-division of our budget, that of medical inspection, should, however, be increased. We have for the past few years had the services of one of the local physicians for each of our several schools paying each the very nominal sum of fifty dollars per annum. The demands upon the physicians, however, have increased to such an extent that it is my recommendation that this amount be doubled for the ensuing year.

My report could not be complete without a word of appreciation for the support you have given both as individuals and as a committee. It is a distinct privilege and pleasure to serve you and with you, and I feel that the splendid spirit within our system is due in no small part to the interest you have shown in the problems of all.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DOW,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—I hand you herewith my fifth annual report as, principal of the Swampscott High School.

The enrollment of the Senior High School in September, 1924, was practically the same as the previous year, so that no additional teaching assistance was necessary. The graduating class this year contains fifty-eight pupils, while the incoming class from Class 3 of the Junior High School contains 110 pupils. It appears, therefore, that the enrollment next September will be around 300, and we shall probably need either one or two additional teachers.

During the past three years the only lunch which has been provided for the pupils of the High School has been a consignment of sandwiches, which have been sent up from the Junior High School, together with ice cream and soup which the teacher in charge was able to buy or prepare hastily between periods. This year the lunch counter has been in charge of Mrs. Bertha I. Wales, who has shown a great deal of interest in preparing warm, nourishing lunches for the pupils, and our present system is a great improvement over the past three years.

In my report of last year I wrote at some length concerning the question of elimination from our High School. Without repeating any of this material I feel just as strongly regarding this matter, and I hope that very serious consideration will be given to the recommendations of the superintendent concerning the desirability of introducing manual arts equipment for both boys and girls.

During the past two years an automatic banking machine has been in the High School where all pupils have access to it at all times of day. The following figures, which were received from the Commonwealth Savings Bank at the beginning of the present school year, are rather significant:

(1) Total amount deposited for year 1922-23	\$343 02
(2) Total amount deposited for year 1923-24	56 57

These figures show a decided drop in the amount of money saved by the pupils of the High School during the last school year, and while it is probably true that the demands upon the pocketbooks of our High School students are constantly increasing so their earning capacity is also increasing and the saving habit certainly ought to be cultivated during youth. It seems that the parents could co-operate along this line and urge their children to save a certain portion of their allowance each week.

During the past few years intelligence examinations have been used quite extensively in this building for the purpose of grouping pupils in classes and also as a method of guiding pupils in the

choice of electives. A survey of these tests over a period of three years together with the grades which these pupils have attained in High School reveals this fact that very many of the pupils could do very much better scholastic work than they actually are doing. This condition of things may be explained in either one of two ways:

(1) The home may be falling down in its job of co-operation with the school whereby there is a certain definite time for study set aside each night.

(2) The school may not have time enough at its disposal under our present five-hour day to perform its task in a satisfactory manner.

We hear a great many varieties of criticism concerning the High School pupil of the present day, and whatever may be the merit of these criticisms it is certain that these pupils did not create the situations in which they find themselves. The older generation must be responsible in a large measure for the automobile, the "movie" and the modern dance, and it would seem that the home ought to exercise a reasonable amount of discretion in the amount of these social activities which the children are allowed. The writer believes that the school has a right to expect that the home will at least see that pupils abstain from the above activities during the week, and that a definite period of from two to three hours be set aside each night when the pupil may engage in the work which for him ought to be of supreme importance.

About a year ago there was some agitation in the town concerning a longer school day for the High School, and it was the opinion of many people that this would not be desirable. The writer is willing to abide by the opinion of the majority but the fact still remains, as was pointed out above, that many of these pupils are not doing as well as they should or can in their scholastic pursuits, and if the home is not willing to assume the responsibility for a large part of the pupils' outside preparation then the school must assume this responsibility and it certainly cannot do so within the time at its disposal at present.

It is customary procedure for the High School to attempt to get some information concerning the plans of pupils after graduation during the Junior year. This information is referred to from time to time during the Senior year, with the idea of getting the pupils to think seriously along these lines.

Out of last year's graduating class there were forty pupils, or 60%, who indicated their intention of continuing their education at various schools. It is interesting to note that at the present time only eleven of these pupils, or 27.5, are attending the schools where they signified their intention of going in May, 1924.

It is doubtless true that the pupil does not always appreciate the gravity of making a choice of schools after graduation and very

often parents are somewhat lax in this responsibility on the grounds that they do not know anything about entrance requirements; but on the other hand a college education costs from \$500 to \$1,000 a year, and it would seem that if a man were to invest \$2,500 or \$3,000 in his son or daughter he would at least be interested in knowing something about the entrance requirements and prestige of the institution where this money was to be invested. It is certainly true that with the varied requirements of the colleges the High School cannot render efficient service to the pupil without some knowledge of the school or college which he expects to enter.

The writer wishes to express his appreciation for the co-operation given by the corps of teachers, Superintendent and School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGHTON S. THOMPSON,
Principal.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

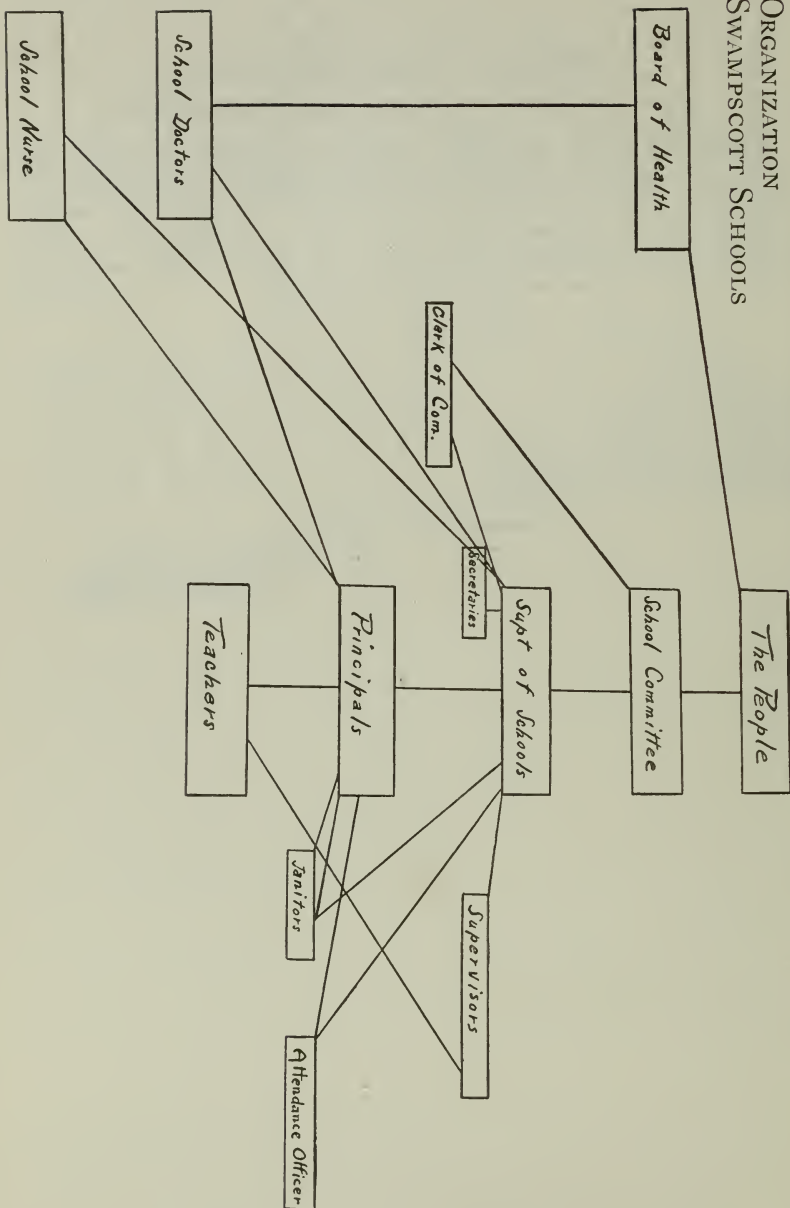
I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1924. The totals would seem to indicate that the enforcement of attendance was not so much of a problem the past year as in other years, but the small number of cases reported is due to the fact that your attendance officer was not able to give as much time to this work as he had done in the past.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Complaints received	15	22	2	5	5	11	3	5	7	3
Cases of truants	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0
Inexcusable absences	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	0
Absent on account of sickness	7	9	1	2	0	6	1	2	3	2
Absent on account of clothing	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Enforcement of the Labor Law	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

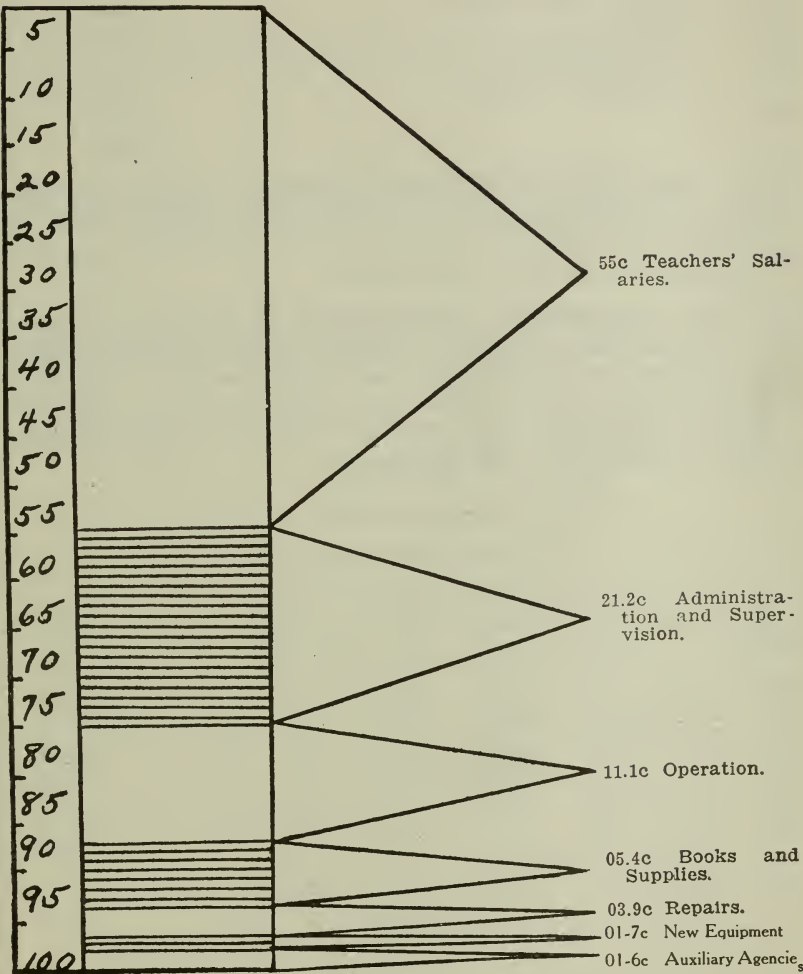
Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Attendance Officer.

ORGANIZATION SWAMPSCOTT SCHOOLS



SWAMPSCOTT SCHOOL DOLLAR—1924



SWAMPSCOTT'S SCHOOL DOLLAR—1924

Teachers' Salaries	55 c
Administration and Supervision	21.2c
Operation	11.1c
Books and Supplies	5.4c
Repairs	3.9c
New Equipment	1.7c
Auxiliary Agencies	1.6c
	99.9c

The above table and the figures immediately preceding the table show how the Swampscott school dollar was expended in 1924. It is largely self-explanatory, but one or two of the items are more comprehensive than the titles indicate.

Under "Administration and Supervision" are grouped the salaries of superintendent, supervisors, principals, clerks, attendance officer and expenses of the committee and superintendent. "Operation" includes janitors' salaries, light, heat, power and water. "Repairs" include replacements and "Auxiliary Agencies" include libraries, health, transportation and tuition.

APPENDIX A

Census Statistics

SCHOOL YEAR, SEPTEMBER, 1923, TO JUNE, 1924

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 16	818
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 16	784
Total	1,602
Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 7	112
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7	122
Total	234
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14	551
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14	527
Total	1,078
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16	155
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16	135
Total	290

APPENDIX B

Table of Enrollment and Attendance

September 1923—June 1924

School	Grade	Whole number enroled	Average member- ship	Average attend- ance	% of attend- ance	No. tardy	No. dis- missed
High	10-12	259	243.8	235.8	96.7	305	202
Jr. High	7-9	453	409.83	390.65	95.32	264	100
Hadley	1-6	244	221.24	208.74	94.35	158	83
Clarke	1-6	288	275.16	259.98	94.48	192	57
Machon	1-5	209	192.87	180.17	93.41	414	27
Palmer	1-6	125	122.2	115.7	94.2	190	55
		1578	1465.10	1391.04	94.7	1523	524

APPENDIX C

Age-Grade Table: 1923-24 Enrollment

Age Sept. 1st.	Special	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Under 5 Years														
5 "														
6 "		83	8											91
7 "		52	63	13	1									132
8 "		14	39	63	13	1								130
9 "	2	3	12	39	52	15	1							124
10 "	1	1	3	20	30	60	21							136
11 "	2		2	3	17	34	47	22	1					128
12 "	2		1	1	5	18	32	60	25	1				145
13 "	3	1			5	4	13	32	58	25	1			142
14 "	1				5	1	5	31	25	52	11			131
15 "							2	10	16	32	29	21	4	114
16 "								2	7	9	42	33	14	107
17 "										3	15	19	26	63
18 "										1	5	6	20	32
19 "											2	2	8	12
20 "	.										1			1
Total	11	154	131	139	128	133	121	157	132	123	106	81	72	1488
Above Normal			8	13	14	16	22	22	26	26	12	21	18	198
Normal		135	105	102	82	94	79	92	83	84	71	52	46	1025
Below Normal	11	19	18	24	32	23	20	43	23	13	23	8	8	265

APPENDIX D

Tabulation of Accelerated and Retarded Pupils—by grades

Grade	On June Promotion List	Uncon- ditionally promoted	Condi- tionally promoted	Left behind
1	147	117	6	24
2	128	116	6	6
3	135	119	6	10
4	131	118	7	6
5	130	127	1	2
6	133	130		3
7	158	147	2	9
8	136	129	1	6
9	116	111		5
10	98	81		17
11	74	68		6
12	64	64		
Totals	1450	1327	29	94

APPENDIX E

Comparative Cost of Swampscott Schools

(From Report of Mass. Dept. of Education)

	Popu- lation Census of 1920	Valuation April 1923	Expended for support of schools, year ending June 1924	Am't expended per \$1000 val- uation	Per pupil cost
Belmont	10,749	\$19,451,085	\$196,045.56	\$10.07	\$82.44
Winchester	10,485	23,784,425	179,855.94	7.56	100.68
Milton	9,382	23,679,535	184,756.83	7.80	104.62
Swampscott	8,101	17,692,779	135,876.94	7.67	95.76
Reading	7,439	10,410,283	143,350.90	13.77	88.16
Concord	6,461	7,491,854	140,691.77	18.77	119.74
Wellesley	6,224	22,074,725	179,320.11	8.12	115.84
Walpole	5,446	9,659,894	135,751.79	14.05	82.96

APPENDIX F

Cost of Instruction in Swampscott, 1924

Valuation of town of Swampscott	\$18,311,179.00
Total raised by taxation	\$497,026.16
Total expended for support of schools	\$139,946.22
Average membership	1,508
Amount expended for support of school, per pupil	\$92.80
Amount received by town from State (School return)	\$12,070.00
Net cost of school to town	\$127,876.22
Net cost of school to town, per pupil	\$84.78

SWAMPSCOTT SCHOOL DIRECTORY

High School

Leighton S. Thompson	6 Prospect ave.
Mabelle Adams	117 Paradise road
Edna Bennett	25 Cedar Hill terr.
Charles F. Cuddy	29 Norfolk ave.
Barbara Davison	76 Farragut road
Harriet Dillon	56 Greenwood ave.
Mildred Fraser (on leave of absence)	32 Greenwood ave.
K. Marie Lloyd	6 Arbutus road
Stella Greenlaw	108 Farragut road
Anna Remmert	76 Farragut road
Rena Jenne	76 Banks road
A. Lillian Rideout	15 Farragut road
Joseph Stanton	48 Ocean st.
Margaret Thompson	32 Greenwood ave.
Lucy A. Young	76 Banks road

Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw	38 Outlook road
Jean G. Allan	65 Fuller ave.
Marion Burlingame	80 Banks road
Marjorie D. Colton	57 Redington st.
S. Perry Congdon	45 Thomas road
Beatrice Cook	42 Collins st., Danvers
Cecil H. Doe (Mrs.)	24 Maverick st., Marblehead
Marion Drew	322 Humphrey st.
Alice Durgin	45 Pleasant st.
Helen Fielden	76 Farragut road
Edith Gardner	71 Puritan road
Frances Gould	199 Burrill st.
George Hutchinson	6 Elmwood road
Lena M. Johnson	68 King st
Madeline N. MacDonald	28 Norfolk ave.
Beatrice Monroe	104 Paradise road
Lena M. Patchett (Mrs.)	Linden ave.
Helen Warren	11 Outlook road

Hadley School

Mabel Colby	67 New Park st., Lynn
Margaret Durgin	45 Pleasant st.
Amy Fenwick	17 Cedar Hill terr.
Ethelyn Fuller	15 Redington st.
Marion Newcomb	111 Redington st.
Mabel F. Verry	51 Broad st., Lynn

Clarke School

Blanche Doyle	44 Crosman ave, Beach Bluff
Sarah Bucknam	114 Norfolk ave.
S. Lucretia Collins	76 Farragut road
Edith A. Farnum.	133 Norfolk ave.
E. Jane Owen (Mrs.)	86 Norfolk ave.
Melvina Pearson (Mrs.)	64 Franklin ave.
Anna F. Willey	56 Rockland st.
Katherine Wilson	111 Humphrey st.

Machon School

Mary I. Perkins	586 Eastern ave., Lynn
Bessie B. Chapman (Mrs.)	145 Norfolk ave.
Marion H. Fogg	13 Wakefield ave., East Saugus
Grace E. Howard	46 Perley st.
Ruth K. James	162 North st., Salem
Mabel S. Knight	9 Sheridan road
Elsie B. Oakes (Mrs.)	121 Norfolk ave.
M. Elizabeth Williams	15 Bow st., Beverly

Palmer School

Louise C. Stanley	44 Crosman ave., Beach Bluff
Ida Bradford	19 Thomas road
Grace Farrell	60 King st.
Jessie C. Martin	68 Rockland st.
Thelma Nichols	109 Lewis st., Lynn

Supervisors

Flora Boynton	161 Paradise road
Clara B. Fowler	Burton ave., Beverly
Esther Nazarian	8 Humphrey terr.

Secretaries

Eleanor Gardner	71 Puritan road
Lillian Staffhorst	108 Bellevue road

Janitors

Iber L. Chapman (Clarke)	30 Blaney st.
Wm. McNamara (Palmer)	802 Humphrey st.
Arthur Rowell (Hadley)	11 Boynton st.
Simeon Strong (Machon)	11 Highland place
Fred Wardwell (High)	23 Ingalls terr.
Horace Wardwell (High)	23 Ingalls terr.
Herbert Wood (Hadley)	82 Norfolk ave.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

PERMITS ISSUED

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost of Construction
Dwellings	71	\$675,065 00
Remodeling	70	32,205 00
Garages	102	89,815 00
Sheds	7	1,025 00
Total	250	\$798,110 00
Number of Inspections 250.		

All hotels within the town have been inspected and proper returns made to the State.

All elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Sixteen elevator operators' licenses were issued. Four renewal elevator operators' licenses were issued and the fees from same deposited with the Collector and his receipt obtained.

In addition I have received and attended to many complaints regarding different buildings about town.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WOOD,
Building Inspector,

December 31, 1924.

Report of Water and Sewerage Board

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

All work voted by the town has been completed, with the exception of that in Bay View drive, which road has not as yet been put in such condition as is required by the town before laying water mains.

We recommend that the unexpended balance from the appropriation for Harrison and Maple avenues, amounting to \$1,486.99, be transferred to the Emergency Fund under usual conditions.

Extension of mains (with cost) including gates, hydrants, etc.:

From appropriations:

Hawthorne and Estabrook roads, 1,127 ft., 6-in.

pipe	\$2,700 00	
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	\$2,700 00
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From Emergency fund:

Bellevue road, 180 ft. 6-in. pipe	\$356 29
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Harrison ave., 170 ft. 2-in. pipe	254 76
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Essex terr., 73 ft. 2-in. pipe	40 15
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Millett road, 84 ft. 6-in. pipe	314 95
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Hawthorne and Estabrook roads, 111 ft. 6-in. pipe	129 38
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Banks circle, 76 ft. 2-in. pipe	38 17
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	\$1,133 70
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Replacement of mains (with cost)
including gates, hydrants, etc.:

From appropriations:

Maple ave., 586 ft. 6-in. pipe	\$1,575 72
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Harrison ave., 826 ft. 6-in. pipe	2,137 29
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	\$3,713 01
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From Emergency fund:

Bellevue road, 300 ft. 6-in. pipe	\$637 94
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	\$ 637 94
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	\$8,184 65
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Gates:	
Total, December 31, 1923	510
Added	11
Total, December 31, 1924	521
Hydrants:	
Total, December 31, 1923	231
Added	4
Total, December 31, 1924	235
Meters:	
Total cost to December 31, 1923	\$21,626 05
Purchased during year 1924, fifty-four	885 00
Total cost to December 31, 1924	\$22,511.05
Services:	
Total, December 31, 1923	2,164
Added	65
Abandoned	2
	63
Total, December 31, 1924	2,227

Table of distributing pipe in feet, December 31, 1924

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Kalemin	Total
1½ inch			528		528
2 inch	10,780		1,153		11,933
4 inch		7,090		1,031	8,121
6 inch		97,153	1,861	1,410	100,424
8 inch		6,593			6,593
10 inch		20,103			20,103
12 inch		6,714			6,714
14 inch		3,721			3,721
	10,780	141,374	3,542	2,441	158,137

Inventory of property, December 31, 1924

Water mains and standpipe	\$200,007 53
Ten acres, Thompson's meadow	1,000 00
Land on Pine street	4,000 00
Brick building, Pine street	4,000 00
Work shop and garage	2,000 00
Auto truck	400 00
Office furniture	700 00
2,250 meters and parts	22,511 05
Stock on hand	8,000 00
	\$242,618 58

Financial Statement for Year ending December 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1924	\$10,302 35
Cash received	65,842 56
Bonds issued	12,500 00
Emergency Fund	6,667 07
	\$95,311.98

EXPENDITURES

Metropolitan Assessment.	
Interest	\$9,180 56
Maintenance	4,597 41
Sinking Fund	1,146 60
Serial Bonds	435 73
	\$15,360 30
Debt and Interest.	
Sinking Fund Interest	\$5,250 00
Serial Bonds	10,200 00
Serial Bond Interest	4,950 50
	\$20,400 50
Maintenance expenses	23,347 55
Construction work (see tables)	8,184 65
Balance	28,018 98
	\$95,311 98
Balance	
	\$28,018 98
Cash on hand	\$17,036 56
Emergency Fund	4,895 43
Bal. Appro. Maple and Harrison aves	1,486 99
Appro. Bay View road (unexpended)	4,600 00
	\$28,018 98

Water Debt

Bonds and Notes issued to December 31, 1924	\$364,300 00
Bonds and Notes paid to December 31, 1924	89,900 00
Total Bonds and Notes outstanding	274,400 00
Less Sinking Fund	129,756 55
Net Water Debt	\$144,643 45
Decrease during year	2,309 27
Bonds and Notes due 1925	11,400 00

(For details of above debt see report of Town Treasurer.)

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON.

WATER SINKING FUND

Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund for Water Department for the
year ending December 31, 1924*To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

In compliance with Chapter 293, Acts of 1898, we submit herewith
our annual report.

Amount in fund, December 31, 1923

\$125,147 18

RECEIPTS

1 year Int.	\$31,000	Swampscott	3½	p.c.	\$1,085 00	
1 " "	1,000	"	4	"	40 00	
6 mos. "	100	"	4½	"	2 25	
1 year "	800	"	4½	"	36 00	
1 " "	3,000	Ipswich	4	"	120 00	
6 mos. "	1,000	Revere	4	"	20 00	
6 " "	750	"	4	"	15 00	
1 year "	3,000	New Bedford	3½	"	105 00	
1 " "	8,000	Lynn	4	"	320 00	
1 " "	2,000	Quincy	3½	"	70 00	
1 " "	1,000	Cambridge	3½	"	35 00	
1 " "	7,000	Boston	3½	"	245 00	
1 " "	11,000	"	4	"	440 00	
1 " "	7,000	Taunton	4	"	280 00	
1 " "	4,000	New Bedford	4¼	"	170 00	
1 " "	24,000	U. S. Bonds	4¼	"	1,020 00	
1 " "	2,500	"	4¼	"	106 25	
1 " "	4,000	Belmont	4	"	160 00	
6 mos. "	1,000	Clinton	3½	"	17 50	
6 " "	1,000	Arlington	4	"	20 00	
1 year "	1,000	Haverhill	4	"	40 00	
1 " "	2,000	W. Springfield	4	"	80 00	
1 " "	2,000	Attleboro	4	"	80 00	
1 " "	1,000	Springfield	4	"	40 00	
1 " "	1,000	N. Andover	4	"	40 00	
1 " "	1,000	Gloucester	4	"	40 00	
1 " "	1,000	Dedham	4	"	40 00	
1 " "	5,000	Holyoke	3½	"	175 00	
1 " "	1,000	Chelsea	4½	"	45 00	
1 " "	1,000	Quincy	4¼	"	42 50	
6 mos. "	2,000	Brockton	5	"	50 00	
						\$4,979 50
Interest on Deposits, Security Trust Co.						\$13 90
Bonds Matured						
1	\$100	Swampscott			\$ 100 00	
1	500	"			500 00	
1	250	Revere			250 00	
1	1,000	Arlington			1,000 00	
						\$1,850 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>						\$131,990 58

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$131,990 58
Bonds Bought		
1	\$8,000 Boston	\$8,000 00
1	1,000 "	1,000 00
1	2,000 "	2,000 00
2	1,000 Brockton	2,000 00
1	1,000 W. Springfield	1,000 00
1	1,000 Lynn	1,000 00
		\$15,000 00
Bonds Sold		
1	\$1,000 Clinton	\$1,000 00
1	1,000 W. Springfield	1,000 00
2	1,000 Attleboro	2,000 00
1	1,000 Peabody	1,000 00
3	1,000 Revere	3,000 00
		\$8,000 00
Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold		\$71 83
Profit and Loss on Bonds Bought		\$128 40
		\$155,190 81

EXPENDITURES

Bonds Bought		
1	\$8,000 Boston 4 %	\$7,968 00
1	1,000 " 4 %	994 30
1	2,000 " 4 %	2,000 00
2	1,000 " 5 %	2,073 60
1	1,000 W. Springfield 3½ %	989 00
1	1,000 Lynn 4 %	1,006 10
		\$15,031 00
Accrued Interest on Bonds Bought		\$116 11
Profit and Loss on Bonds Bought		\$128 40
Loss on Bonds Sold		\$308 75
Bonds Matured		
1	\$100 Swampscott	\$ 100 00
1	500 "	500 00
1	250 Revere	250 00
1	1,000 Arlington	1,000 00
		\$1,850 00
Bonds Sold		
1	\$1,000 Clinton	\$1,000 00
1	1,000 W. Springfield	1,000 00
2	1,000 Attleboro	2,000 00
1	1,000 Peabody	1,000 00
3	1,000 Revere	3,000 00
		\$8,000 00
		\$25,434 26
		\$129,756 55

Sinking Fund Investments

REGISTERED

26	\$1,000	Swampscott	3½%	1928	\$26,000 00
10	500	"	3½%	1928	5,000 00
2	500	"	4 %	1927-8	1,000 00
1	300	"	4½%	1925	300 00
2	1,000	Ipswich	4 %	1926-7	2,000 00
1	1,000	"	4 %	1928	1,000 00
3	250	Revere	4 %	1925-7	750 00
1	3,000	New Bedford	3½%	1928	3,000 00
1	4,000	"	4 %	1928	4,000 00
1	2,000	Lynn	4 %	1927	2,000 00
2	1,000	"	4 %	1927	2,000 00
1	4,000	"	4 %	1928	4,000 00
1	1,000	"	4 %	1928	1,000 00
2	1,000	Quincy	3½%	1927-8	2,000 00
1	1,000	Cambridge	3½%	1925	1,000 00
1	7,000	Boston	3½%	1928	7,000 00
1	8,000	"	4 %	1928	8,000 00
1	2,000	"	4 %	1928	2,000 00
1	1,000	"	4 %	1928	1,000 00
1	4,000	Taunton	4 %	1928	4,000 00
1	3,000	"	4 %	1928	3,000 00

\$80,050 00

COUPON

24	\$1,000	U. S. Bonds	4¼%	1928	\$24,000 00
2	1,000	"	4¼%	1942	2,000 00
1	500	"	4¼%	1942	500 00
3	1,000	Belmont	4 %	1926	3,000 00
1	1,000	"	4 %	1928	1,000 00
1	1,000	Haverhill	4 %	1926	1,000 00
2	1,000	W. Springfield	4 %	1928	2,000 00
1	1,000	"	3½%	1928	1,000 00
2	1,000	Attleboro	4 %	1926-8	2,000 00
1	1,000	Springfield	4 %	1926	1,000 00
1	1,000	N. Andover	4 %	1928	1,000 00
1	1,000	Gloucester	4 %	1928	1,000 00
1	1,000	Dedham	4 %	1928	1,000 00
5	1,000	Holyoke	3½%	1928	5,000 00
1	1,000	Chelsea	4½%	1928	1,000 00
1	1,000	Quincy	4¼%	1928	1,000 00
2	1,000	Brockton	5 %	1928	2,000 00

\$49,500 00

Cash in Bank, Security Trust Co., Book 1018

206 55

\$129,756 55

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON.

December 31, 1924.

Water Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

We recommend that the unexpended balances from appropriations for Millett road and Orchard road sewers, amounting to \$6,709 24, and the unexpended balances from appropriations from Emergency Fund for Essex street and Banks road sewers, amounting to \$856 88, be transferred to the Emergency Fund under usual conditions.

We recommend that \$8,200 be appropriated for sewer maintenance and \$1,000 for particular sewers.

Financial Statement for Year ending December 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Maintenance appropriation		\$8,200 00
Particular sewers appropriation		500 00
Stacey Brook culvert appropriation		4,500 00
Unexpended balances.		
Stacey Brook culvert		4,726 86
Unexpended balances to Emergency Fund.		
Humphrey street	\$1,421 63	
Mountain avenue	483 94	
		\$1,905 57
Emergency Fund		4,891 17
From Sewer maintenance		161 81
Bonds Issued.		
Orchard road	\$9,000 00	
Millett and Ocean View roads	8,500 00	
Stacey Brook culvert		
		\$22,500 00
		\$47,385 41

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance		\$8,022 55
Particular sewers		493 29
Construction work (see tables).		
Stacey Brook culvert	\$9,357 09	
Orchard road	4,324 60	
Millett and Ocean View roads	6,268 20	
		\$19,949 89
From Emergency Fund.		
Banks road	\$1,071 70	
Essex street	1,871 42	
J. T. Lyons (sewer connections)	562 10	
M. McDonough Co. (sewer connections)	46 08	
Power Equipment Co. (gas engine)	2,198 58	
Advertisement (gas engine bids)	13 60	
		\$5,763 48
Unexpended balances.		13,156 20
		\$47,385 41

Unexpended balances.

Maintenance (reverting to town).	\$15 64	
Particular sewers (reverting to town).	6 71	
		\$22 35
Bond Issues.		
Orchard road	\$4,675 40	
Millett and Ocean View roads	2,731 80	
Stacey Brook culvert	4,869 77	
		\$12,276 97
Emergency Fund.		
Essex street	\$628 58	
Banks road	228 30	
		\$856 88
		\$13,156 20

Construction Tables

Stacey Brook culvert.

Anthony Baruffaldi, contractor.

625 cu. yds. reinf. concrete @	\$21 00	\$13,125 00
61,700 lbs. twisted steel bars @	00 03½	2,159.50
Extras.		
25 cu. yds. boulders @	\$5 00	\$125 00
400 ft. Akron pipe @	23	92 00
46 tons crushed stone @	2 40	110 40
6 catchbasins @	5 00	30 00
30 bags cement @	90	27 00
2500 brick @	24 00	60 00
1 yd. sand @	2 00	2 00
4 inlet grates @	4 00	16 00
15 hrs. foreman lab'r @	1 10	16 50
96 hrs. labor @	65	62 40
7% insurance on labor		5 52
15% profit on labor		11 84
		\$558 66

\$15,843 16One half of above paid by city of Lynn

7,921 58

\$7,921 58

Advertising bids	48 88
Civil engineering	12 50
Grating bars	20 96

4' x 4' concrete culvert.

60.14 cu. yds. concrete @	\$21 00	\$1,262 94
1,578 lbs. steel bars @	03½	55 23
100 ft. 5-in. vit. pipe @	23	23 00
5 tons crushed stone @	2 40	12 00
		\$1,353 17

\$9,357 09

Orchard road.

Orazio Marino, contractor.

835 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@ \$2 27	\$1,940 85
212 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@ 1 27	269 24
537 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@ 1 05	563 85
156 cu. yds. rock excavation	@ 5 60	873 60
5 manholes	@100 00	500 00
1 flush manhole	@100 00	100 00

Extras.

23 hrs. labor (mason) @ 1 25 28 75

Plus 15% 4 31

\$33 06

Advertising bids 17 00

Sewer pans 27 00

\$4,324 60

Millett and Ocean View roads.

P. J. McDermott, contractor.

363 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@ \$1 45	\$526 35
679 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@ 1 39	943 81
466 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@ 1 30	605 80
642 cu. yds. rock excavation	@ 6 00	3,852 00
11 manholes	@ 70 00	770 00
Advertising bids		18 70
Sewer pans		49 50

\$6,766 16

Unpaid 497 96

\$6,268 20

Banks road.

M. McDonough Co., contractor.

180 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@ \$1 25	\$225 00
90 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@ 1 00	90 00
74 cu. yds. rock excavation	@ 6 00	444 00
1 manhole	@ 75 00	75 00
1 flush manhole	@ 75 00	75 00

Extras.

38 cu. yds. gravel @ \$3 00 \$114 00

Repairs on manhole 3 00

\$117 00

Plus 15% 17 55

\$134 55

Advertising bids 10 20

Sewer pans 9 00

Water Department 8 95

\$1,071 70

Essex street.

P. J. McDermott, contractor.

43.5 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe @ \$1 45	\$ 63 08
574 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe @ 1 39	797 86
247 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe @ 1 39	343 33
54.5 cu. yds. rock excavation @ 6 00	327 00
3 manholes @ 70 00	210 00
1 flush manhole @ 70 00	70 00
Extras.	
Relocation of trench	\$20 00
Plus 15%	3 00
	\$23 00
Advertising bids	10 20
Sewer pans	18 00
Water Department	8 95
	\$1,871 42

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1924

Pumping station	\$17,000 00
Pumping plant	12,000 00
Land	5,000 00
Office furniture	350 00
Tools and equipment	500 00
	\$34,850 00

SEWER DEBT

Total sewer debt, January 1, 1924	\$228,800 00
Bonds issued during year 1924	22,500 00
	\$251,300 00
Bonds paid during year 1924	17,850 00
Total sewer debt, December 31, 1924	\$233,450 00
Increase during year	4,650 00
Bonds and Notes due 1925	18,350 00

(For details of above debt see report of Town Treasurer)

CARE OF BROOKS

We recommend an appropriation of \$500 for care of brooks.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Marshall Brook culvert.

J. T. Lyons, contractor.

Contract		\$1,085 00	
Extra work.			
5 cu. yds. concrete	\$90 00		
2 days cleaning culvert	11 00		
Setting manholes	16 50		
			\$117 50
Cast iron pipe			706 09
Freight			53 59
Teaming			46 55
Advertising bids			9 35
Smith iron foundry			19 00
			\$2,037 08
Miscellaneous items			143 15
Unexpended balance (reverting to town)			319 77
			\$2,500 00

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,

CHARLES E. HODGDON.

Water and Sewerage Board.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Board of Health

Organization

Loring Grimes, M.D., Chairman.

John B. Cahoon.

Harold H. Bartol.

Clarence W. Horton, Health Officer.

Clarence W. Horton, Milk Inspector.

Mrs. Mary K. Hammond, R.N., Health Nurse.

Ralph D. Merritt, Special Agent.

Edward C. Phillips, Plumbing Inspector.

Frank B. Stratton, M.D.V., Inspector of Slaughtering.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1924, together with those of the various officers:

Each year the Board of Health, in its personal report, calls attention of the citizens to the reports of its various officers, all of which give much information. The report of the Board itself is necessarily perfunctory, and serves mainly to emphasize the importance of learning of its work from the above mentioned reports. When a large number of people live together in a community, it has always been true that nature and the habits of people have to be regulated, in order that the community environment and conditions of living may contribute to the welfare of all. Much can be done by education to improve the general health of the town. Not only should all people obey the rules and regulations made by the Board of Health, but they should acquaint themselves with proper methods of living and with all matters contributing to their own better health. By so doing the general average of good health in the town will rise, for it is a fact that study, effort and attention to hygienic methods bring about good results.

Much attention has been given to the outbreak of scarlet fever which occurred in October. Although the disease did not reach epidemic form, there were times when it assumed serious aspects. The school physicians have been untiring in their efforts to assist in preventing the spread of the disease, and have sacrificed their own personal interests in every way in the increased work put upon them. By their systematic examinations and the investigation of all un-

known causes of absence from school, it has been possible to detect many cases which might have otherwise escaped attention and caused serious trouble.

We feel justified in saying that the collection of garbage during the past year has been generally satisfactory, and in view of the small number of complaints received has shown a decided improvement over previous years.

As stated in the report of the health officer, considerable trouble has been experienced during the year in finding places on which to dispose of the collections of ashes and rubbish. Although temporary places were found, their location was such that much valuable time is consumed in going to and from the dump. At the present time all waste material is being disposed of on private property, there being no public dumping places, therefore the continued use of those places is only speculative and consequently uncertain. The situation regarding the disposal of waste material is vastly different than that of garbage, and the idea of compelling the collector to provide a dump or remove the material from town is out of the question. If the town is going to continue with the collection of waste material it must expect to provide for its disposition. The situation demands that immediate action be taken to provide not only for the present need but for the future as well. We therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate this matter and report at the adjourned town meeting.

Appropriations

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1925:

Health and sanitation	\$7,669 00
Refuse and garbage	11,671 00
Health Nurse	1,450 00

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES,
JOHN B. CAHOON,
HAROLD H. BARTOL.

Swampscott, December 31, 1924.

Report of Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925:

The following is a summary of the complaints received at this office during the past year:

Ashes and rubbish uncollected	269
Brooks and drains	13
Building stable without license	2
Crowing roosters and filthy hen yards	6
Crowded and dirty tenements	11
Collecting garbage without permits	7
Dust on streets	15
Dumping without permits	8
Dirty and wet cellars	17
Dead animals	84
Food not properly covered	21
Fish and seaweed on beaches	19
Fires on dumps	33
Garbage deposited on dumps	29
Garbage receptacles not properly covered or leaking	66
Garbage uncollected	312
Keeping fowl without a license	2
Leaky and overflowing cesspools	24
Loose paper on dumps	79
Manure not properly covered	4
Offensive catch-basins	12
Offensive privy vaults	19
Rubbish in yards	27
Ragweed	1
Sick and stray animals	45
Stagnant water	22
Sewer and illuminating gas	8
Unsanitary buildings	15
Unsanitary toilets	10
Miscellaneous	1697

Licenses and Permits

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the past year:

To keep fowl	232
To construct cesspools and drains	31
To sell alcohol	11
To hawkers and peddlers	6
To erect and occupy stables	3
To collect grease and tallow	3
To undertakers	3
To collect garbage	1
To manicure	1
To sell non-alcoholic beverages	1
To keep swine	1

In addition to the above, thirty-two applications for permits to build have been approved, three permits refused because of applicant being unable to comply with the sanitary requirements and two applicants for permits to alter and enlarge existing tenement houses refused, because the provisions of Chapter 145 of the General Laws relating to tenement houses did not permit such work to be done.

The sum of \$107 has been collected from licenses and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Communicable Diseases

The following is a list of the diseases reported to this office during the past year:

DISEASES REPORTED	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Chicken pox	5	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	12
Diphtheria	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
Lobar pneumonia	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	7
Measles	0	0	9	29	17	47	0	0	0	0	1	0	103
Mumps	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	9
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Pulmonary tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Scarlet fever	0	4	7	4	2	3	0	0	0	24	20	21	85
Typhoid fever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping cough	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	9	10	24	34	21	52	5	1	5	24	24	28	237

Measles and scarlet fever have been the most prevalent of the diseases reported during the past year. During the months of October, November and December there was not only a substantial but

an uncomfortable increase in the number of scarlet fever cases reported. Although it was found that some of the spread of the disease was due to the mild form in which it appeared and possibly some unrecognized cases, it was also found that there were still some parents who overlook the necessity of consulting a physician when their children are ill, and who, because of their unwillingness to suffer the inconvenience which their being quarantined would cause, fail or refrain from reporting suspected cases of communicable diseases among their children. Such parents are a menace to the community, for they not only jeopardize the health of those in their household but that of the whole community. Parents should realize the necessity of consulting a physician in every case where there is a question as to the nature of any illness among the members of their household. No matter how efficient the health department might be, it cannot hope, or be expected, to cope with the situation unless it has the co-operation and support of each and every individual.

School Inspection

While the appearance of scarlet fever has made it impossible for the school physicians to complete the physical examination of the pupils in the public schools in time for this report, the following summary will give an idea of the results of the examinations as thus far accomplished, in comparison with those of the previous year:

Schools	Clarke		Hadley		Jr. High		Machon		Palmer		Totals	
Year	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924
No. Examined	263	248	209	218	152	277	197	200	117	129	938	1072
Defects												
Adenoids	30	7	10	0	3	0	35	14	26	4	104	25
Feet and spine	14	10	2	0	2	1	8	2	4	0	30	13
Glands	55	12	3	2	5	3	5	6	3	1	71	24
Hearing	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0
Heart	6	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	12	6
Lungs	8	0	..	0	4	0	1	1	..	0	13	1
Mentality	4	0	..	0	..	0	15	16	1	1	20	17
Nerves	3	0	1	1	1	0	14	8	1	1	20	10
Nutrition	32	13	32	5	5	3	34	11	20	2	123	34
Posture	55	21	5	15	3	12	27	29	7	2	97	79
Scalp	1	0	..	0	..	0	5	0	1	1	7	1
Skin	5	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	5	3	16	7
Teeth	102	34	50	13	26	24	99	53	36	13	313	137
Tonsils	47	40	49	21	16	19	44	37	26	23	182	140
Vision	13	12	..	0	..	0	22	14	..	6	35	32
Weight	80	21	49	0	..	0	19	34	33	41	181	96
Totals	455	172	204	58	68	66	335	228	165	98	1227	622

Ashes and Garbage

In order to overcome and eliminate the many complaints which the department had been receiving relative to the contractor failing to make his collections of ashes and rubbish upon the day specified, the Board rearranged the routes and extended the collections into another day. The new arrangement went into effect on March 3rd and was proving very satisfactory, when notice was received from the owners of the private property upon which some of the dumps were located that, owing to complaints from adjoining property owners, further dumping upon the premises was prohibited.

Owing to the lack of a public dump, both the department and contractor were faced with the problem of what to do with the material after collection. Being unable to locate new dumping places convenient to the points of collection, it became necessary to make longer hauls in order to dispose of a load. Because of the extra time consumed in going to and from the dump, the contractor has been unable to make as many trips, and the result has been his inability to collect all of the route on the day specified. As the contract for the collection of ashes and rubbish does not require the contractor to provide the place of disposal, he declined to bear the additional expense of employing more men and wagons in order to keep up to schedule. Therefore, it remains for the town to either cancel the contract, pay him for the additional men and wagons employed or provide a dumping place convenient to the collections.

In my report of 1916 attention was called to the rapidly growing necessity of a public dump. That necessity has now become a reality, not only to this department but to the general public as well. There is no assurance that the present dumps will be available for any length of time, therefore the matter is one which should receive serious consideration the coming year.

The collection of garbage during the past year has, without question, been more satisfactory than for several years. The number of garbage complaints received has been considerably less than those formerly received and there has been an apparent effort on the part of the contractor to perform the work in as satisfactory a manner as possible.

Beaches

The various beaches of the town have been cleaned this year as in years past.

Owing to the use of Palmer Beach as a picnic ground considerable complaint was received from those owning property adjoining the beach, at both this office and that of the Board of Selectmen, relative to the broken glass, garbage, paper and other waste material left upon the beach after such parties were held. Complaints of damage being done to the adjoining property as well as to the conduct of some of those frequenting the beach were also received.

As a result of a conference with the Board of Selectmen, warning signs were placed at each end of the beach, waste receptacles were placed at convenient places along the beach and an officer detailed to patrol the beach on Saturday and Sunday evenings. As a result of this action much of the trouble has been overcome and the complaints eliminated.

In concluding this report I desire to express my appreciation and thanks to the school physicians for the valuable assistance which they have accorded me in the performance of my duty during the past year. To the members of the Board, the members and officers of other departments, the superintendent, principals and teachers of our schools and to all others who have assisted me in my work during the year, I also extend my thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:

Number of samples taken and analyzed	131
Number of samples that passed bacteria test	126
Number of samples low in total solids	2
Number of samples low in butter fat	5
Number of samples of cream taken and analyzed	7
Number of samples of cream that passed test	7
Number of samples of ice cream taken and analyzed	21
Number of samples that passed test	21
Number of samples of vinegar taken and analyzed	22
Number of samples low in acetic acid	1

Licenses

Number of stores licensed to sell milk	44
Number of dealers licensed to sell milk	17
Number of stores issued permits to sell ice cream	23
Number of permits issued to manufacture ice cream	9
Number of stores licensed to sell oleomargarine	4

Milk Supply

The health authorities, acting as agents of the consumer, must determine how the healthfulness of the milk supply shall be protected. The dangers which naturally surround the production and handling of milk are such that if the supply is to be made safe it must be done either by means of medical supervision of the health of the cows and the men or by proper pasteurization. The cleanliness of milk, as it is now being delivered to the consumer, is generally very satisfactory, but constant and continued emphasis is needed to insure that it is maintained at a high level.

The keeping quality of milk is a matter which is constantly receiving the attention of the consumer, since there is no other shortcoming of milk which is more quickly impressed upon him, and he is constantly insisting upon an improvement. The delivery of old, stale milk, on the verge of souring, is as much a fraud as the delivering of milk lacking in food value, healthfulness or cleanliness. The producer and dealer are, as rapidly as economical means can be found, endeavoring to overcome this condition, but they

must have the co-operation of the consumer. The keeping quality of milk after delivery depends to a great extent upon the temperature at which the milk is maintained; the responsibility rests upon the consumer to hold the milk at a reasonably low temperature after it is delivered to him. Very frequently it is found that little regard has been given this matter by the consumer, therefore, much of his criticism of the keeping quality of the milk is unjust.

During the past year considerable attention has been given to the conditions under which the milk supply was being produced and handled. Certain changes in methods have been recommended and suggested which, in the opinion of your inspector, would prove beneficial to both the producer and consumer. With but one exception suggested changes were cheerfully made and have resulted in a marked improvement in both the cleanliness and quality of the milk. Although repeated attempts were made to obtain a much needed change in the methods and conditions under which one dealer was producing and handling milk, it became necessary, because of his refusal to comply with our requests, to order him to cease further sales of milk produced or dealt in by him, within this town.

The following gives an idea of the quality of the milk, cream and ice cream delivered and sold in this town, during the past year, compared with that required by the laws of the Commonwealth and the regulations of this department:

Milk

Massachusetts legal standard for butter fat	3.35%
Average during the year	3.76%
Massachusetts legal standard for total solids	12.00%
Average during the year	12.80%
Bacteria per cubic centimeter limited by local regulation to	150,000
Average during the year	36,600

Cream

Massachusetts legal standard for butter fat	15.00%
Average of samples collected	39.16%
Bacteria per cubic centimeter limited by local regulation to	150,000
Average in samples collected	45,000

Ice Cream

Massachusetts legal standard for butter fat	7.00%
Average of samples collected	12.33%
Bacteria per cubic centimeter limited by local regulation to	250,000
Average in samples collected	41,000

New Regulations

Although there has been several additions and amendments to the laws governing the production and sale of milk during the past year, none of them have been of more importance to the producer and inspector than that of Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1924, amending Chapter 94 of the General Laws.

Under the provisions of Chapter 94, as now amended, it became compulsory for the State Department of Public Health, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, to make rules and regulations and establish standards for the production, processing and sale of what is known as "Grade A" milk, the said rules and regulations to include butter fat, bacteria and sanitary standards. Before submitting the said rules and regulations to the Governor and Council the State Department was required to hold hearings at which those objecting to said regulations were given an opportunity to be heard. After several lengthy and spirited hearings the Governor and Council, on November 19, 1924, approved the following regulations relative to Grade A milk:

Regulation 1

Grade A milk shall be pasteurized within the Commonwealth, and shall be natural cows' milk not more than 48 hours old when pasteurized by heating for a period of not less than 30 minutes to a temperature of not less than 145° Fahrenheit, and immediately thereafter cooled to a temperature of 50° Fahrenheit or lower, and shall be kept at such temperature until delivered to the consumer, and when so delivered shall contain not more than 25,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter and not less than 4 per cent milk fat.

Regulation 2

All milk intended to be ultimately sold as Grade A milk shall be produced at dairies receiving from the Board of Health of any town where such Grade A milk is intended to be sold, a permit to produce milk for that purpose. No such permit shall be granted, and any permit so granted shall be revoked by the Board of Health granting it, if the stable and milk room are not clean; if the cows are not healthy; if the cows' udders are not cleaned at milking time; if the cows are not milked with clean dry hands into small-top milk pails or with clean milking machines; if the milk is not removed from the stable immediately after milking in the pails into which it was milked; if the milk is not quickly cooled to a temperature of 50° Fahrenheit or less, and kept at such temperature until delivered; provided, that if the milk is shipped to the receiving station immediately after milking and before its temperature can be reduced to 50° Fahrenheit, such milk may be used for Grade A milk if its temperature is quickly reduced at the receiving station to 50° Fahrenheit or less.

Regulation 3

Each person, firm or corporation pasteurizing Grade A milk shall not use for such purpose any milk more than 48 hours old, or any milk obtained from a dairy not having a permit required by Regulation 2, or any milk received at a temperature above 50° Fahrenheit, except as provided in said Regulation, or any milk

containing more than 250,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, and shall at least twice a month determine or cause to be determined the bacteria content of the milk of each such dairy.

All records of bacteria counts made under the provisions of this regulation shall be kept for at least one year, and shall be open to inspection by all milk inspectors of cities or towns where the milk is to be sold, and to all officers, inspectors or other employees of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Public Health.

Regulation 4

Each person, firm or corporation pasteurizing Grade A milk shall keep his plant and apparatus in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall cause all apparatus and utensils used in the pasteurization of milk to be cleaned at the close of each day's work and to be in a clean condition when next used.

All apparatus used in the pasteurization of Grade A milk shall be equipped with automatic recording thermometers approved by the Department of Public Health, and all temperature records obtained in the pasteurization of Grade A milk shall be kept on file for a period of not less than ninety (90) days.

Regulation 5

All bacteria counts shall be determined by the methods of the American Public Health Association. The accepted figure shall be the median of a series of not less than three or more than seven samples taken at approximately the same time.

All samples of Grade A milk taken from delivery vehicles of licensed milk dealers for the purpose of determining the bacterial content thereof, shall be taken from different containers intended for sale. If the samples so taken show upon examination a higher bacterial content than is provided in these regulations, notice shall be sent to the person, firm or corporation from whom these samples were taken, and not less than five (5) days thereafter a second series of samples may be taken. If the examination of the second series shows a higher bacterial content than is provided in these regulations, notice shall be sent as provided herein and not less than three (3) days thereafter a third series of samples may be taken. It shall be considered a breach of these regulations should both the second and third series of samples exceed in bacterial content that provided herein.

Regulation 6

All bottled Grade A milk shall be covered with a cap and seal or such other covering device as will suitably protect the lip of the bottle from contamination. The cap shall state the day of the week upon which the milk was pasteurized, and shall also bear the words "Grade A Pasteurized."

This regulation shall become effective thirty (30) days after the previous regulations have become effective.

Whoever himself or by his servant or agent sells, exchanges or delivers or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver any milk designated as "Grade A Milk" and not conforming to the rules, regulations and standards made and established hereunder shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and for a subsequent offence within one year by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

If the above regulations are to be enforced, and the State Department of Health at a recent meeting of the milk inspectors stated that strict adherence to the regulations will be required, the duties of your inspector will be necessarily increased. More time must be devoted to the work and a more thorough system of inspection maintained at both the dairy and the distributing plant; therefore, some provision must be made the coming year to care for the expense of making the required inspections.

In conclusion I wish to state that the sum of \$32.50 has been received from licenses and the said amount has been turned over to the collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1924:

During the past year all children in the elementary grades and those of the first and second grades of the Junior High School have been given a complete physical examination. In addition to this work, sight and hearing tests were made and the children measured and weighed at regular intervals. When a defect is found a notice is sent to the parents with recommendation as to the steps which should be taken to correct the same.

It has been most gratifying to note the remarkable improvement in the physical condition of our school children, as shown in the report of the health officer, and is a splendid example of the value of health education. Much of the improvement has been due to the valuable assistance which the principals and teachers have given me in my work.

Plans for new work have been delayed by the prevalence of scarlet fever and the direction of my attention to the visiting of the homes where children were reported absent because of illness. As a result of these visits many cases have been found which would not otherwise have been discovered or reported. These visits also brought attention to many cases of need, due in a large manner to unemployment, and they have been cared for in various ways without calling upon the town for aid.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation of the valuable assistance and hearty co-operation which I have received from the physicians, teachers and parents during the year in giving the child a chance. I also wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the assistance which has been so heartily accorded me by the various organizations of the town in solving the many financial problems which have confronted me during the year.

The following is a summary of the work done:

Visits to schools	280
Old cases cured	20
Visits to homes (old)	188
Visits to homes (new)	188
Taken to dispensary (old)	8
Taken to dispensary (new)	18
School consultation (parents)	141
School consultation (pupils)	118
Examinations for uncleanness	286
Defective vision (examination)	750
Corneal ulcer	20
Defective hearing (examination)	750
Other diseases	3
Pediculoses	20
Eczema	1
Impetigo	18
Scabies	4
Wounds	4
Scoliosis	13
Nervous	3
Miscellaneous	323
Physical examination	1,072

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R.N.,

Health Nurse.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Plumbing permits issued	124
Installations approved	127

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. PHILLIPS,

Inspector of Plumbing.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:

There has been about the usual amount of slaughtering carried on in town this year and the work has been done in a satisfactory manner. While the usual care has been used in inspecting carcasses for cholera and other diseases, particular attention has been given to the examinations for the detection of tubercular lesions.

While this part of the work has not been omitted in the past, still inspectors, in general, have considered tuberculosis as a disease found in cattle rather than swine.

No licenses have been issued for slaughtering during the year, but permission has been given to any one who applied, subject to health regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON, M.D.V.,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my twelfth annual report of the service rendered by the Engineering Department for the various departments for the year ending December 31, 1924:

The Engineering Department has had charge of the following line of work: The designing and superintending of the construction of all drains and sewers, surfacing of all streets built by contract, together with the specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street grades and lines for curbstones and granolithic sidewalks; all data and plans relating to the laying out of private ways for acceptance as public streets, and all engineering questions which come before the boards of the several departments. During the past year the estimates approved by this department have amounted to \$40,000, and all contracts have conformed with the specifications therein described.

Sewer and Drains

The sewer system of this town has been extended in the following streets: Banks road, Essex street, Millett road, Ocean View road, Orchard road, Orchard circle,—a total distance of 2,811 feet.

The time required for the construction of the above sewers was satisfactory, except in Millett and Ocean View roads. At a very great inconvenience to the abutters and residents in this section, the construction of this sewer extended over a period of seven months, due to inadequate equipment and very poor management of the contractor. I hope that in the future both factors, efficiency and the lowest bidder, will be considered in awarding contracts.

It was found necessary to replace the 100 h.p. electric motor with a 120 h.p. gasoline engine at the sewer pumping station. This was due to the very unreliable supply of electrical power at the station during flood periods.

The total amount of sewage pumped by the town was 231,518,000 gallons.

With the co-operation of the city of Lynn, the last section of Stacey brook has been enclosed in a concrete culvert of required size to discharge to the sea the water under flood conditions.

The two outfalls of Marshall brook have been repaired by a

reinforced concrete culvert, inclosing a 24" cast iron pipe and designed as far as possible to resist the ice and wave action.

Continuous Sidewalks

Lines and grades have been given in the various streets as designated by the Board of Selectmen for the laying of 478 lineal feet of curbing, 1,261 square yards of granolithic sidewalks, and 3,922 square feet of parking.

Selectmen's Department

Data and estimates have been furnished at various times for use in the Selectmen's department and plans submitted for their approval.

Assessors' Department

The yearly routine work necessary to keep the Assessors' plans and card index up to date has been done.

At the request of property owners, street lines and grades have been given from time to time for grading lawns, building walls, etc.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesies shown me by the various departments and by private engineers, who kindly furnished me with their data, thereby greatly assisting the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE W. PRATT,

Town Engineer.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1924:

The past year has been an average one as to the number aided, but exceptional as to the number of State cases, of which there were five. We have one family consisting of seven persons, which is a State case, and which will call for a yearly expenditure of over a thousand dollars.

We have living in Lynn six families whose settlement is in Swampscott, and therefore we have to reimburse Lynn for aid granted them.

The town will receive from the State all that is expended on these State cases, so that the net cost to the town of Swampscott will be about the usual amount.

Owing to the conditions to be met, it is necessary to ask for a larger appropriation for 1925.

The financial and statistical reports will be found under the heading of the Secretary's report.

We would **recommend** that the town appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the maintenance of the Poor Department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CROWELL, *Chairman*,
EDMUND RUSSELL, *Secretary*,
HARRY E. CAHOON.

December 31, 1924.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ring the nearest box for all fires in buildings, if within reasonable distance, as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone.

If you feel you must use the telephone be sure and ask for Emergency 82, *Swampscott Fire Department*.

Great delays have been caused and large losses suffered by simply asking "Central" for the Fire Department, which gives you Lynn, and not saying Emergency 82, *Swampscott Fire Department*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Persons having settlement in Swampscott aided by other cities and towns	33
Persons fully supported in Swampscott	15
Families partially supported in Swampscott	14
Men, women and children receiving aid from Swampscott during 1924	103
Settlement in Swampscott	81
Settlement elsewhere in State	22
Persons aided in 1924 in Swampscott	57
Persons fully supported in State Hospital	3
1924 appropriation	\$6,500 00
1924 overdraft	685 15
Total expenditure	\$7,185 15

Financial Report

Reimbursed by State	\$364 80
Reimbursed by cities and towns	60 00
Due from State	1,638 39
Due from cities and towns	31 50

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND RUSSELL,
Secretary.

The budget for 1925:

Salaries of overseers	\$350 00
Salary of secretary	100 00
Telephone	40 00
General expense	7,010 00
	\$7,500 00

The list of property:

Safe	\$35 00
Supplies	25 00
Total	\$60 00

Report of Board of Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Important Notice

We would ask all persons discovering fires in buildings to ring the nearest box (if within reasonable distance) as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If you think you must use the telephone be sure and ask for Emergency 82, Swampscott Fire Department. Great delays have been caused and large losses suffered by simply asking "Central" for the Fire Department, which gives you Lynn instead of the Swampscott Department.

Fire Alarm and Service Record

Swampscott box alarms	60
Lynn line boxes	6
All other Lynn calls	16
Marblehead calls	24
Telephone calls	131
Still alarms	14
Total	251

Under the mutual aid system Chemical 4 of Lynn responded to 38 Swampscott calls, Engine 5 and Ladder 1 of Lynn to three Swampscott calls, Engine 2 of Marblehead to 12 Swampscott calls, Combination A of Swampscott to 24 Marblehead calls, Combination B to 19 Lynn calls and Combination C to six Lynn calls.

Hose, Ladders, Chemicals, etc., used at fires

2½ inch hose laid	14,650 ft.
Chemical hose used	2,525 ft.
Chemical tanks used	24
Hand chemicals used	159
Total gallons chemical used	1,319 gals.
Ladders raised	1,334 ft.
Pyrenes used	11

Company drills	3
Hose tests	4
Hours of duty	216 hrs. 35 min.
Miles traveled	763
Combination A answered	114 calls
Combination B answered	100 calls
Combination C answered	99 calls
Service car answered	64 calls

Valuation, Losses and Insurance

Value of buildings in which fires occurred	\$76,500 00
Damage to buildings in which fires occurred	4,944 50
Insurance on buildings in which fires occurred	64,300 00
Insurance paid on buildings in which fire occurred	4,944 50
Loss over insurance on buildings	None
Value of contents of buildings	37,600 00
Damage to contents of buildings	2,962 00
Insurance on contents of buildings	22,500 00
Insurance paid on contents of buildings	2,962 00
Loss over insurance on contents of buildings	None
There were also 10 automobile fires	

Apparatus

The apparatus is in good condition, requiring only the regular running repairs during the coming year.

The old solid tires on Combination C, the ladder truck, which were worn out, have been replaced by up-to-date pneumatics and are giving good satisfaction.

The placing of a chemical tank on the service car has proved to be a valuable addition to the equipment of the department. We have also placed several Foamite extinguishers on the apparatus for use at oil and gasoline fires exclusively. They have done good work in this line in other places.

Large Hose

We now have 4,025 feet 2½ inch hose in good condition.

Chemical Hose

We now have 700 feet of first class chemical hose.

Two-Platoon System

On July 15, in accordance with the vote of the town, the two-platoon system went into effect in our department, giving our men the same working conditions as in the fire departments of our neighboring cities and towns. This, in our opinion, has been a decided success, as every man in the department has seemed to do his best to render a full measure of service in a harmonious and cheerful

way, even in excess of required duty. We have had many instances of members of the off shift answering alarms, both still and bell, when off duty. One of our new men is a lineman of over ten years' experience, which gives us a man available at any time for work on our fire alarm lines.

Fire Stations

The Central Station will need quite a little repair work done to keep it in proper shape during the coming year.

The Phillips Beach station will need quite a little repair work done on the inside in a short time.

Fire Alarm System

There have been 82 alarms received over the fire alarm system during the past year. One new box, No. 115, has been installed on the Park Building at Fishermen's Beach, and three old boxes replaced by the latest type during that time. We believe a new box should be installed on Puritan road, near the entrance to Little's Point, and have so recommended.

As the town has followed the policy during the past few years of replacing three of our old Stevens type boxes each year with the latest type Gamewell boxes, we have recommended the same this year. We have also recommended tape registers for the houses of Chemical 4, Lynn, and Engine 8, Lynn, as this is the only reliable way of receiving and recording alarms. Our fire alarm system has been connected with the house of Engine 8 on Eastern avenue, Lynn, making that apparatus more available when needed.

Autos at Fires

We would again request autoists not to drive their autos up close to the scene of a fire, but park them far enough away so as not to interfere with the movements of the firemen and apparatus.

Wooden Shingles a Fire Menace

We believe that a by-law should be enacted by the town prohibiting the use of wood shingles on new roofs or complete re-shingling jobs. The fire-resisting type of shingle can be put on cheaper and a lower rate will be allowed on buildings by the insurance companies where used.

Remarks

Mention should be made of the good work done by our auto supervisor, Captain McNamara, who has taken care of the repairs on the apparatus in a cheerful and painstaking manner, even to the extent of giving up his vacation date when a breakdown occurred.

This department, co-operating with the School Department, furnished speakers and held fire drills in the schools in observance of Fire Prevention Day, October 9.

Recommendations

That the town appropriate \$1,000 for hydrant rental.

That the town appropriate \$150 for two tape registers.

That the town appropriate \$225 to place a fire-alarm box on Puritan road, near entrance to Little's Point.

That the town appropriate \$480 to replace three of our old type fire-alarm boxes with the modern Gamewell box.

HARRY E. HARDY,
JAMES WARNOCK,
CLARENCE M. FINCH.
Board of Fire Engineers.

JAMES WARNOCK,
Chief of Department.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been twenty-seven complaints investigated this year. Fourteen dogs have been restored to their owners and fifty-six stray dogs have been taken care of. Have notified owners who have neglected to license their dogs, as called for in the public statutes. Dogs licensed, 296.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BRADFORD,

Dog Officer.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The gypsy moth work to the public in general seems to include the suppression of most everything in the line of leaf eating insects on trees and shrubbery. Recently the satin moth has been imported, and it quite severely infests this area. The tent caterpillars were quite numerous this year. Canker worms and tussock moths are a menace in some sections. All these and many others are generally called gypsy moths, and the Moth Department is called on to suppress them where outbreaks occur. It has been the policy to give assistance when the work could be done at the same time as for the gypsy moth.

There is a state law that requires the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths. The liability or amount expected to be spent by each town is stipulated in the law, and in this town that amount is \$5,000.

So long as that amount is not exceeded it has been customary to accede to the public demands. The past year much more spraying was done than usual and there is quite a bit of satisfaction in the preserving of the foliage in town.

However, as fall came on the usual winter work presented itself. The customary creosoting of egg clusters was started and the favorable weather in December made it possible to have the usual amount of the season's work done by the new year.

During the early part of the year on days unfit for creosoting the brush on the side of Essex street, beyond the cemetery to the Salem line was cut and burned. Beyond the line in Salem the work was continued by that city, and on Danvers street we have cut to the Salem line. Territory previously cut over was mowed as usual.

About a barrel of creosote was used and about 2,600 pounds of arsenate of lead.

Posters picturing the brown tail moth and its parasites imported by the United States government have been distributed in conspicuous places in the town.

The small power sprayer which has been in use since 1916 is in need of repairs, and if the moth appropriation is sufficient it should be sent to the factory in Cambridge to be overhauled.

For the ensuing year I recommend the following:

Salary and wages	\$3,800 00
Insecticides	400 00
Teams	200 00
Telephone	18 00
Tools and ladders	50 00
Water	50 00
Hose	33 00
Repairs	150 00
Gas and oil	75 00
Storage	24 00
	\$4,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

December 31, 1924.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The damage to trees by wind the past year has been unusually severe. In March branches were broken in a storm and at intervals during the year. The climax came August 26th, when not only were branches broken off but trees were blown completely over and had to be removed. Others not entirely uprooted were pulled back into place and guyed. One big elm had half the top twisted off, which broke over to the ground. Many forks broke open, necessitating guys and bolts to pull them together. It took two days to clean the debris from the highways to make them passable, and the effect on the trees standing will not be overcome for two years or more.

The leopard moth borer, one of our most serious insect pests, has been an accessory to the damaging gales, and it has been necessary to go all over the town and get down hanging limbs of varying sizes which probably would not have been broken off if the borers had not weakened them. Particular attention was given to the borers in small trees, some of which harbored as many as a dozen nearly full grown moths and ready to transform and multiply. They were hooked out with a wire from the trunks and limbs.

All leaf eating insects have been cared for by the usual spraying with arsenate of lead. However, that does not take care of the cottony maple scale which has become an added pest the past year and must be suppressed and exterminated if possible.

The dead wood was removed from trees at the upper part of the town previous to the severe storm. Low limbs in the way of or endangering travel have been removed and wounds have been sterilized and painted.

In order to economize, the extra work caused by the August gale was done at the same time as the gypsy moth work.

Trees have been removed that were not included in the budget, which necessitated not removing some that were figured on. The five willows and one elm near the Eiseman estate have been taken down. Three maples near Deer Cove Inn were removed, and in all thirty-five trees have been felled.

In the way of construction eighty-nine trees have been planted, and when it seemed necessary they were provided with wire tree guards.

The damage from high voltage wires to the trees should be reduced to a minimum by the installation of the aerial cable on Atlantic avenue, and by the use of tree wire in many other places where the wires came in contact with the branches.

No trees have been killed by escaping illuminating gas, which in the past has caused considerable loss.

For the ensuing year I recommend the following:

New trees	\$300 00
Removing trees	200 00
Guards	200 00
Leopard moths	200 00
Trimming and repairing	800 00
Tools and supplies	75 00
Spraying for cottony maple scale	100 00
	\$1,875 00

The stone wagon used for removing tree roots and stumps is completely worn out and one wheel is broken. I recommend \$100 for a new low down wagon.

A planting has been requested by a neighbor in the square at the junction of Middlesex avenue and Hampden street, for which I recommend \$50.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Tree Warden.

December 31, 1924.

Report of the Forest Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The fall season was unusually dry. We have been fortunate in not having any bad woods fires, when they were doing damage in most every other section of the State.

Twice during the year the State forester sent out notices prohibiting the issuing of permits for fires in the open air because of it being so dry.

Thirty fires have been reported on blanks furnished by the State. While that is two more than the previous year they have not been as severe and the expense of extinguishing has been only about two-thirds as much.

Two hundred ninety-eight permits for burning rubbish have been issued and sixty-eight refused.

The slash law has been enforced and notices have been posted in all parts of the town warning against starting fires in the woods.

For the ensuing year I recommend \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Forest Warden.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Animal Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—During the general inspection this year most of the animals were found in good condition and showed no physical signs of contagious disease. Some of them were in poor flesh, but this is quite often the case during the winter months when animals are in the barns most of the time.

The tuberculin test was applied to two cows but both gave a negative reaction.

The premises where these animals have been kept have been clean, with good light and ventilation.

There have been no animals quarantined this year. Some cases of so-called "mad dog" have been reported, but they were found to be normal.

Several dogs have been immunized against rabies during the year and, while this treatment is comparatively new in this country, it has already been adopted by the health boards of several States, and if applied universally would probably stamp out the disease eventually.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON, M.D. V.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924. This department has inspected and tested the various measuring devices and records made thereof.

The Department of Director of Standards has kept this department fully informed on all important laws with full instructions to enact the same. Records and testing apparatus have been inspected and found in good order. Up to this time there has been nothing done in testing and sealing apothecary graduates, as there has been no reliable testing apparatus manufactured. This department has been informed testing apparatus is now available and recommends the securing of one.

Your sealer attended the Massachusetts Sealer of Weights and Measures' Convention at Fall River, where many helpful suggestions and instructive lectures were listened to. Measuring devices of every description were on exhibit and thoroughly explained by experts, and considerable knowledge acquired.

INSPECTIONS AND REWEIGHINGS

Inspections of stores and scales have been made from time to time with no cause of any serious complaint as to the manner laws are complied with. Attention was given to such commodities where the weight and contents are hard to verify by the general public. Few cases of short weights were found, due mostly to leaky containers. Goods ready to be delivered were checked up as called for on the delivery orders. Few of these short weights were through the carelessness of boy clerks not realizing the seriousness of their work. Merchants employing boy helpers are responsible for their acts, and will be held responsible.

For the past few years gasoline pumps have required considerable attention and trouble. These pumps have been replaced throughout the town by modern ones, and are giving good results.

Your sealer is gratified with the results of all these inspections, showing the co-operation between this department and the merchants is of good standard.

A better idea can be obtained of the work done by this department in the following summary:—

	Tested	Sealed	Ad-justed	Con-demned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	6	6	1	0
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	16	16	1	0
Beam scales over 100 lbs.	3	3	0	0
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	35	34	4	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	24	24	1	0
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	25	25	5	0
Prescription scales	4	4	1	0
Personal scales	5	5	0	0
Avoirdupois weights	145	141	2	4
Apothecary weights	68	65	0	3
Metric weights	37	37	0	0
Liquid measures	78	77	0	1
Dry measures	8	8	0	0
Gasoline pumps	37	35	6	2
Quantity stops	145	145	2	0
Yard measures	2	2	0	0

TRIAL WEIGHING

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Coal in bags	9	6	0	3
Flour	8	6	0	2
Butter	3	3	0	0
Meats and provisions	3	3	0	0
Dry commodities	32	22	3	7
Fruit and vegetables	25	8	0	17
Bread	19	17	0	2
Confectionery	8	7	0	1

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$6 47	
Uncollected January 1, 1924	4 41	
Amount of work done	55 10	
		\$65 98
Paid treasurer	\$62 28	
Uncollected December 31, 1924	1 50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924	2 20	
		\$65 98

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS

Each year the public is warned concerning their dealing with this class of tradesmen, and yet complaints are made of some fraudulent character. No action could be taken, because their identity was unknown. Be careful of your dealings with strange tradesmen, demand to see their licenses, note the name and number. If they cannot or will not do this notify the police.

Miscellaneous

The director of standards recommends this department to purchase a set of apothecary testing graduates, therefore I **recom-**
mend the sum of \$60 be appropriated to secure the same. They also recommend the records be kept in some fireproof vault or safe. The Town Clerk's office has an old disused safe that can be

transferred to the sealer's office upstairs for the sum of \$15, therefore I **recommend** the sum of \$15 be appropriated for the same.

The compensation of the sealer should be placed on the same standard of its size, therefore I **recommend** the sealer's salary be increased \$100 for the ensuing year.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation to all those who assisted in the discharge of my duties as sealer.

Administration

I **recommend** for the ensuing year the following:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$400 00	
Printing and books, etc.	30 00	
Teaming and help	100 00	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
Transferring safe	15 00	
Additional apparatus	60 00	
		\$630 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Collector of Taxes

Philip E. Bessom, Collector of Taxes, in Account Current with the
Town of Swampscott.

1924

DR.

State tax	\$26,900 00
Charles River basin tax	1,742 64
Metropolitan park tax	9,866 93
State highway tax	745 50
Metropolitan planning board	162 98
Municipal account tax	667 67
County tax	24,916 93
Town tax	397,863 85
Moth tax	1,587 00
Sidewalk assessment	1,411 26
Sewer assessment	972 40
Overlay	3,000 00
Poll tax	5,064 00
Poll tax (supplementary)	110 00
Supplementary tax	331 87
Interest on taxes at 6 per cent from October 15, 1924, to January 1, 1925	148 07

\$475,491 10

CR.

Cash paid on moth tax	\$1,442 00
Cash paid on sidewalk assessment	893 61
Cash paid on sewer assessment	469 38
Cash paid on poll tax	5,012 00
Cash paid on taxes	408,621 90
Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 15, 1924, to January 1, 1925	148 07
Abatement on poll taxes	118 00
Abatement on taxes	2,573 47
Abatement on moth assessment	1 25
Abatement on sidewalk assessment	285 18
Uncollected moth taxes	143 75
Uncollected sidewalk assessment	232 47
Uncollected sewer assessment	503 02
Uncollected poll taxes	44 00
Uncollected taxes	55,003 00

\$475,491 10

WATER, 1921

DR.

Water rates

\$261 71

CR.

Cash paid

\$78 04

Abatements

91 59

Uncollected

92 08

1922

DR.

Water rates

\$577 18

CR.

Cash paid

\$348 10

Abatements

152 14

Uncollected

76 94

1923

DR.

Water rates

\$10,470 90

CR.

Cash paid

\$7,982 24

Abatements

9 33

Uncollected

2,479 33

1924

DR.

Water rates

\$59,371 89

CR.

Cash paid

\$52,505 12

Abatements

178 94

Uncollected

6,687 83

WATER SERVICE, 1922

DR.

Water service

\$232 45

CR.

Cash paid

\$ 5 39

Uncollected

227 06

WATER SERVICE, 1923

DR.

Water service

\$1,920 95

CR.

Cash paid

\$621 53

Uncollected

1,299 42

WATER SERVICE, 1924

DR.

Water service

\$4,501 51

CR.

Cash paid

\$3,179 92

Uncollected

1,321 59

MISCELLANEOUS, RENTS, 1923

DR.

Rents, Miscellaneous

\$657 90

CR.

Cash paid

\$540 57

Abatements

7 33

Uncollected

110 00

MISCELLANEOUS, RENTS, 1924

DR.

Rents, Miscellaneous

\$909 37

CR.

Cash paid

\$581 65

Abatements

17 51

Uncollected

310 21

Report of Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—My report to you this year calls for some drastic recommendations if the department is to maintain any degree of efficiency for the coming year. As far as equipment is concerned our department is not up to the proper standard. We have an antiquated police signal system, both costly and unsatisfactory, an ambulance in which you would hesitate to send your relatives to the hospital, and no police automobile whatsoever.

The adoption of the new State pony Volstead act by the voters makes the work of the local police department much more important and costly. The local police must now share the burden of expense in enforcing the prohibition law with the Federal authorities. To do this properly we must have proper equipment.

The service rendered by your police department is measured by the standard of their equipment. With poor equipment good work cannot be expected. Therefore I recommend that this out-of-date apparatus be replaced with modern up-to-date equipment. I will take these recommendations up separately.

Persons arrested or summoned to appear in court for the following offences:—

Larceny	5
Breaking, entering and larceny	3
Drunkenness	21
Assault	3
Violation of the liquor law	4
Violation of town by-law	5
Violation of game law	4
Perjury	1
Arrests and summonses for out of town officers	99
Overspeeding	110
Operating without proper lights	14
Failure to stop on signal of officer	3
Operating under the influence of liquor	5
Operating without license	12
No registration	12
Non-support of wife or minor child	8
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Concealed weapon	1
Bastardy	1

Total

Males

306

Females

6

312

312

Disposition of cases in court:—

Appealed to Superior Court	10
Fined and paid	128
Filed on payment of costs	22
Placed on file	8
Placed on probation	10
Released by probation officer	5
Discharged by court	4
Defaulted	6
Restitution made	12
Suspended sentences	3
Delivered to other officers	99

Total	312
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Amount of fines imposed by court	\$1,847 00
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Miscellaneous work performed by the department:—

Accidents and assistance rendered	83
Assisting other officers	53
Intoxicated persons assisted home	17
Buildings found open and secured	57
Bicycles reported lost or stolen	12
Bicycles recovered	8
Goods reported lost or stolen	96
Goods recovered	61
Complaints investigated	1,051
Cases of larceny reported	50
Cases of breaking, entering and larceny	29
Dead bodies found and cared for	1
Disturbance suppressed without arrest	8
Dogs reported lost or stolen	48
Dogs returned to owner or dog officer	36
Dogs shot by officers	2
Dogs killed by automobiles	13
Ambulance responding to fire alarms	53
Officers notifying engine house of fires	8
Lost children found and returned to parents	12
Lights furnished for dangerous places	16
Lights reported out in streets	286
Lights found burning in buildings	17
Poles and trees reported on fire	20
Stray animals cared for	2
Water and gas leaks reported	12
Wires reported down	37
Search warrants for liquor served	4
Value of liquor seized for confiscation	\$42,160 00
Value of property reported lost or stolen	5,209 50
Value of property recovered	4,037 50
Health officer notified of dead animals in street	21
Automobile number plates found on street, and returned to owners	15
Street obstructions removed	14

Automobiles parking without lights	60
People reported missing from home	4
Automobiles stolen	4
Automobiles recovered	4

The following are the sums I would recommend for the expenses of the Police Department for this year ending December 31, 1925.

Salaries for regular officers	\$26,560 00
Salaries for special work	3,000 00
Telephones and signal boxes	575 00
Gas and light	152 84
Coal and wood	375 00
Gas and oil	250 00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500 00
Total	\$33,412 84

Prosecution of Cases in Court

In line with the policy established by the chief last year no attorneys were hired to prosecute any cases in court for the department. It is hard to estimate just what this policy saves in attorneys' fees, but a rough estimate can be made by multiplying the number of cases prosecuted by the usual lawyers' fee and expenses. Below is a table of cases prosecuted and results:

Cases prosecuted by the chief 208	Result
Fined and paid	128
Filed on payment of costs	22
Placed on file	8
Placed on probation	10
Discharged by court	4
Defaulted	6
Restitution secured	12
Suspended sentences	8
Sentenced	10
	208

Beacon Traffic Signals

The two beacon traffic signals purchased by vote of the town were installed on New Ocean street and Paradise road at the dangerous "S" curve. They proved very satisfactory during the bad storms, and when all other lights were out they operated on with increased efficiency. They required no care at all except to renew the tanks of gas at the end of six months' operation and with the street signs painted on their bases, they proved to be dependable directors of traffic.

Official Commendations

The department has been fortunate this past year in receiving two official commendations from the Board of Selectmen. On June 13, 1924, the Board of Selectmen officially commended the Chief of Police

for arresting Raymond Paris in Canada and recovering the automobile stolen by him from Miss Dorothy Honors. The second official commendation was received by the department for the raid at Little's Point December 27, 1924, when approximately \$40,000.00 worth of contraband liquor was seized by the Swampscott police that had been landed the night before.

Combination Police Ambulance and Patrol

The present ambulance is in very poor condition. The chassis was originally used on a touring car and was bought by the Police Department second hand for \$1,500.00 over seven years ago. It was never meant to be used for an ambulance chassis. Appraisers have set its present value at about \$300.00. Some of our citizens have already refused to allow their relatives to be transported to the hospital in it.

The mechanical condition of the chassis is poor and the body is weak and falling apart, causing gas fumes to enter the back of the body and endangering the lives of patients on their way to the hospital. Marblehead and Saugus both have new ambulances costing \$5,500.00. The present valuation of our ambulance makes it poor business policy to turn it in for the allowance we might be able to get on it, and I would therefore **recommend** that the town purchase a new combination police ambulance and patrol and keep the old ambulance for transporting seized liquor and like things, and possibly intoxicated persons that should not be handled in a new ambulance. I **recommend** the sum of \$5,500.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Gamewell Police Signal System

The cost for service of the telephone signal system used by the department has been increased over 50% by the telephone company during the past year. It is always out of order and is very unsatisfactory. It does not register the place or time the officers ring in. After an officer closes the door of the box he cannot be reached until he rings in again, a period of about 45 minutes. None of the boxes from the Hadley School to Beach Bluff show what box the officer is at or the time. Marblehead has the Gamewell Police Signal System, which registers on a tape the box the officer rings in on and the time. The Gamewell system also provides that before or after the officer has opened the box door he can be summoned to the box by the ringing of a bell or the flashing of a red light. This is the system used by all up-to-date police departments. It could have been installed some years ago at a great saving of money. If we wait longer it will cost more. I therefore **recommend** that the sum of \$17,000 be appropriated for the purpose of installing the Gamewell Police Signal and Recall System.

Police Automobile

The department has no police automobile. Marblehead has two. Saugus has one and also allows the chief one dollar per day for the use of his personal machine. In cases of lost children, notification of citizens for various reasons and the making of various investigations the ambulance must be used. The past year about 1,000 investigations had to be made. It is costly and results are not satisfactory when the ambulance is used. Citizens do not like to have the ambulance drive up to their door to make a private investigation. Many investigations are of a private nature and should not be advertised. We have a motorcycle and sidecar several years old, that has outlived its usefulness as a police machine. It is noisy and needs a lot of mechanical attention to put it in condition. Even then it would not be fit for police work. I recommend that \$1,000 be appropriated for the purchase of a police automobile and that the motorcycle and sidecar be sold and the proceeds used for the purpose of an automobile if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. QUINN,

Chief of Police.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Surveyor of Highways

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my annual report ending December 31, 1924.

Aspen road, from Arbutus road to Forest avenue, has been resurfaced with gravel.

Fuller avenue, from Bay View avenue, as far as the town has accepted, has been resurfaced with gravel and sidewalks built. The upper part of this street was filled to the depth of fifteen inches of pit stone and gravel.

Millett road. The upper end of this street has been put to grade. Large boulders removed, sidewalks built, and road resurfaced with gravel.

Banks road. Where sewer was built this year the road was resurfaced with tarred mixed stone.

Orchard road. This road has received considerable attention from this department this year. Sidewalks graded and part of the road surface gravelled. There is still more work to be done on this street.

Lawrence road from Morton road to Humphrey street. This road has been put to grade, sidewalks built and the street resurfaced with gravel.

Bradlee avenue, from the Boston & Maine railroad bridge to Humphrey street has been put to grade, one sidewalk built and the street resurfaced with gravel.

Bellevue road, from the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad to Humphrey street, has been put to grade, trees removed, sidewalks built, and the whole street resurfaced with gravel.

Mountwood road was resurfaced with gravel. No sidewalks were built.

All these streets were rolled with the steam roller.

King street, from Highland street to Greenwood avenue, has been picked up with the steam roller and regraded, sealed with 65% asphalt road oil, covered with sand and rolled.

There has been about one half mile of other streets resurfaced with gravel.

The following streets, have been sealed coated in whole or in part: Forest avenue, Humphrey street, Banks road, Redington street, Faragut road, Walker road, King street, Rockland street, Rose street, Aspen road.

Patrolling streets, the department has tried to keep the holes out of all the town streets this year. Cherry street, Middlesex avenue and Pine street, have been treated with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch crush stone mixed with tar and rolled. This street ought to be sealed this year.

Seven new catch basins have been built this year, also 162 feet of 6 inch drain, 66 feet of 8 inch drain, 135 feet 10 inch drain, 12 feet of 12 inch drain, 18 feet of 15 inch drain pipe.

At the junction of Farragut road and Banks road the catch basins have been rebuilt, and new tops laid to take the place of the concord tops, which used to clog up after every rain storm, which caused flooding at this point.

There were 1500 square yards of tarred mixed stone gutters laid. 225 square yards of cobble stone gutters laid and 26 driveways were lowered.

There were 132 feet of guard rail fence repaired this year.

Concrete Sidewalks (Tar) Repaired

Burrill street, 316 square yards skim coat; 83 square yards new.

Puritan road, 54 square yards, skim coat; 94 square yards new.

Phillips street, 87 square yards, new.

Redington street, 15 square yards, new.

Andrew road, 185 square yards, skim coat; 22 square yards, new.

Price of tar concrete: New, 90 cents a square yard; 60 cents for skim coating per square yard.

The following sidewalks have been built of gravel or cinders in sections: State road, Essex street, Ocean View terrace, Franklin avenue, Hillcrest circle, Roy street, Norfolk avenue, Suffolk avenue, Farragut road, Huron street, Aspen road, Belmont avenue, Berkshire street, Millett road, Fuller avenue, Bay View avenue, Banks road, Walker road, Beach avenue, Humphrey street.

There has also been the usual covering of muddy sidewalks requiring 139 loads of stone dust. There were 116 loads of sand used for sanding icy walks.

This year there have been laid sidewalks on Greenwood avenue, Cedar Hill terrace, and King street of tar and pea stone mixed, covered with stone dust, which, so far, works well.

Humphrey street. From Forest avenue to Phillips Beach depot no work has been done this year, except to clean the surface where a sewer was laid last year, and surface same with tar mixed stone.

Number of feet of new curbstone laid, 475.

All gutters and catch basins in all streets have been cleaned at least twice, main streets every Saturday.

All streets, except Millett road and Ocean View road, where water and sewer pipes have been laid, have been leveled and gravel used for resurfacing and rolled with steam roller.

Street Watering and Oiling

About 39,675 gallons of 30% asphaltic road oil was used for dust laying. There were 12,470 gallons of 65% asphaltic road oil used and 14,850 gallons of tar used on the streets for all purposes and 7,033 cubic feet of water.

The price paid for dust laying oil was \$.0635 per gallon; David J. Sheehan of Lynn, delivered, \$1.50 per yard; by town truck, 89 cents per yard.

A stone wall has been built on Ingalls terrace at the Johnson estate to hold up the roadway that belongs to the town.

Four waste containers have been placed on the town streets, one at the corner of Middlesex avenue and Burrill street, one at Town Hall, one at the Blaisdell store and one at the corner of Redington and Humphrey streets.

There has been purchased one pair of horses for the department from Abram French. The price paid was \$550.

Bridge at Danvers street. I desire to call to the attention of the citizens of Swampscott the condition of this bridge. When built the bridge was all right for the travel at that time, but not so today. In 1921 it was resurfaced with 4 inch hard pine plank. This summer some 19 planks had to be renewed. It is posted for 6 tons, but trucks hauling stone from the large crusher on Danvers street, carry anywhere from 10 to 18 tons over this bridge. I hope the Finance Committee will look after the question of this bridge.

Snow and Ice

Snow work is the hardest item to provide for in the budget. One can never tell the quantity of snow that is liable to fall during the winter or the month of greatest intensity. It is also very difficult to lay down a program for snow fighting on account of the variety of weather conditions one is apt to encounter from day to day. A sudden thaw upsets entirely the well thought out arrangements. Rain may necessitate the opening of all drains. Snow drifts may cause a change of all plans. Ice on the streets has to be given special attention, if accidents are to be avoided. It is most important to watch for ruts that form and immediately apply necessary methods of their removal.

Our snow fighting equipment is as follows:—one 3½ ton Packard truck with blade plow; 12 sidewalk plows; 2 road machines and 2 gutter plows. All horses are on sidewalk work. The men are called out between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and by 7 o'clock all our sidewalks have been roughly opened to traffic. Our truck with blade plow is sent out early on the streets and keeps going until the storm is over.

The attention of the Finance Committee is called to this year's balance of the Highway Department, which was planned to be used on Millett and Ocean View roads, where a sewer was laid this summer, but which was completed too late for any street work to be done this year.

Recommendations

1. That the town appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be used in re-surfacing Orchard road.
2. That the town build a sidewalk on Humphrey street, from the estate of Charles Comeau to Millett road, and appropriate money for the same.
3. That the town purchase a 3½ ton truck and appropriate money for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

December 31, 1924.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:—

The past year brought a great change in connection with the library, namely the loss of its first librarian, Miss Sarah L. Honors.

The resolutions passed by this board best express this loss and the appreciation of her work, and are recorded as follows:

Resolutions on the Death of Miss Sarah L. Honors, Librarian of the Swampscott Public Library.

Whereas, the town of Swampscott has suffered the loss of Miss Sarah Louise Honors, librarian of the Swampscott Public Library, through her death on Thursday, February 14, 1924, and,

Whereas, the community, as well as the Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library, mourn the loss of Miss Honors, who served the town faithfully, devotedly and efficiently from May first, 1880, to the date of her death, as its first librarian, and,

Whereas, her graciousness of manner and ready help awaited all who came to the library, and,

Whereas, as librarian, she rendered invaluable service in directing the reading of the youth of the town, and,

Whereas, it was her earnest endeavor to provide the best modern literature for those who use the library and to hold the library up to a high standard, and,

Whereas, by her own life of cheer and kindness, she emphasized the high plane on which she conducted the administration of the library,

Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees, express to her family our sympathy in their loss.

Be it further resolved that we, the Board of Trustees, hereby record our deep appreciation of her many years of useful public service and our gratitude for the great benefit derived.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy of the same be sent to her family.

A memorial tablet has been presented to the library by the school children of Swampscott and placed in the children's room.

Professor and Mrs. Elihu Thomson also presented the library with an excellent picture of Miss Honors, which is now placed in the librarian's room.

Miss Lucy M. Eveleth has been chosen as the librarian, and much work has been done by her in replacing books and rearranging same for public use.

The library has been used by 1,002 people on Sundays, of whom 646 were children, 99 adults, and 257 students.

The story telling hour at the library has been very successful during the past year with an average attendance of forty children each Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elgar Townsend, Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Norman Dillingham have again given their services. The Board of Trustees appreciates very deeply the kindness of these ladies in continuing the work which has proved a great pleasure as well as benefit to the children of the town.

The trustees have considered a number of matters during the year, among them being the advisability of opening the library in the morning of certain days of the week, but on this matter there did not seem to be sufficient demand to justify such action being taken at this time.

The question of how to deal with the increasing use of the library by the children has also been considered.

The trustees have suggested in past years finishing the upper story in the building and have considered the matter of adding to the rear of the building. The town, nevertheless, deferred action on the proposal first mentioned, but the conditions must be dealt with in the future. This board makes no recommendations but offers the above suggestions.

The town is believed to be entitled to a refund of approximately \$4,000 of the so-called bonus funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These funds alone are not sufficient to take care for the needs above referred to, but it is confidently believed and understood that the difference between the refund above mentioned and the amount required to be raised might be obtained by private subscription.

Report of Miss Lucy M. Eveleth, Librarian, for the Year 1924

CIRCULATION

<i>Adult</i>			
Fiction	27,710		
Non-Fiction	4,568	32,278	
<i>Juvenile</i>			
Fiction	10,689		
Non-Fiction	2,062	12,751	
Current Periodicals			759
Total Circulation			45,788
Number of new books added			518
Books in Library, Jan. 1, 1925			13,340

Periodicals added: Bookman, Elementary School Journal, House and Garden, Liberty.

During the year, old books, useless because they were out-of-date and of no literary value, have been removed from the shelves and discarded. As a result, the number of books on hand at the beginning of 1925 is smaller than at the beginning of 1924; but the material eliminated was useless, and we hope to fill the space it occupied with books which are new and up-to-date.

Fine receipts turned over to Town Treasurer, \$175.

Approximate number of outstanding borrowers' cards 5,577.

The trustees and librarian gratefully acknowledge gifts of books from the following persons: Mrs. M. S. Bridges, of Swampscott; Miss Marion T. Hosmer, of West Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, formerly of Swampscott, and Mrs. Willoughby Stuart, Jr., of Swampscott.

F. KEELER RICE,
LOUISE C. STANLEY,
ELIHU THOMSON,

Board of Trustees.

December 31, 1924.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1924:

The organization of the Board has been the same as that of the previous year: James T. Lyons, Chairman, and Stuart P. Ellis, Secretary.

Monument Avenue Parkway

This reservation has been maintained in a very satisfactory manner the past season,—the lawns and shrubbery beds well cared for, and the ornamental planting and flower beds presented a very handsome appearance. Considerable work was done in the late fall on the strip between Burrill street and Elmwood road. This was in very poor condition as a result of its high grade, former locations of flower beds, and the worn out grass. After being thoroughly dug over, many loads of gravel were removed to Phillips Park, the entire strip was well fertilized, and in the early spring will be graded and seeded for a new lawn.

Jackson Park

Considerable work was done here in the early spring to improve the grounds for baseball purposes. In order to provide a proper location for the back stop it was necessary to do considerable blasting and excavating in the hillside.

This was done and before the opening of next season a new wire back stop will be erected and a larger area provided for the games. A low stone wall was erected on the northeast side of the field; this should be extended toward Essex street as soon as practicable. Much enjoyment was had from the use of the toboggan slide, and many people, young and old, gather here to enjoy the sport.

Abbott Park

This continues to be the favorite play spot of the town, and it is unfortunate that the grounds cannot be kept in a more presentable condition, but because of the demand for skating here it is impossible to keep the grass in the flooded area in good condition. Everything possible is done to keep the plot looking tidy, though the results are not always satisfactory to the commissioners. In order to provide for band concerts the past summer the roof and posts of the old band stand were removed. This was declared to be essen-

tial by bandmasters who realized that its construction was detrimental to the proper rendition of music. The parts removed have been reconstructed at Jackson Park into a very attractive summer house.

Blaney Beach Reservation

This beach has been greatly appreciated the past year, and hundreds of persons resort here daily during the bathing season. The life guard was on duty more than three months and looked out for the interests of all visitors in a very efficient manner. A new spring board must be provided for the bathing raft next summer, and additional facilities for gasoline storage must be constructed for the fishermen.

Phillips Park

Conditions have been much improved along the Humphrey street frontage of this property by the erection of a fence, which prevented the dumping of garbage and undesirable refuse on the grounds. The area adjoining the locker building was graded with loam and planted to grass, so that now the entire frontage of the park and a considerable portion back from the street is kept in a clean and orderly manner. A portion of the swamp adjoining the ball field and close to the street has been dug out to the water level and a fine place for skating and hockey games provided. It is proposed to increase the area of this pond the coming year, using the excavated material to grade the portion of the grounds recently cleared of old stumps. By the purchase of a motor lawn mower it was possible to keep the field in this park as well as those at three other park properties in a very good condition. For the maintenance and improvement of the parks the ensuing year we recommend the appropriation of \$8,499.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. LYONS,
STUART P. ELLIS,
ARCHIBALD MILLER.

Park Commissioners,

December 31, 1924.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

General Remarks

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

During the past year the Board has endeavored in every way possible to follow a policy of economy in regards to its department, but unusual circumstances beyond the control of the Board necessitated the incurring of extra expenses, thus making a total of \$2,586.52, an overdraft of \$386.52 above the \$2,200 appropriated by the town. These extra expenses were as follows:

Unpaid bills from 1923	\$ 75 00
Kehoe hearing	645 92
Zoning maps and stenographer	59 25
Dedication of Andrews Memorial Chapel	38 40
Total	\$818 57

But for the unforeseen expenses the department would have used only \$1,787.95, or \$412.05 less than the Finance Committee recommended.

On the invitation of the Mayor of Beverly the Board with Town Counsel Linscott attended several conferences in that city on matters relative to the State Sanatorium at Middleton. At the final meeting it was voted that the mayor appoint speakers to appear before the Legislative Committee on the sanatorium. Town Counsel Linscott was appointed as one of the speakers, and Mr. Linscott, together with the Board, attended the hearing at the State House. The position of the town in regards to the question of including the larger cities of Essex County in the apportionment of the cost and maintenance of the sanatorium, was most ably presented by Mr. Linscott.

The Legislature later voted that these cities should pay their proportionate share of the cost, and, as a result, the town of Swampscott, which had already paid a large amount as its quota before the act was passed, should have a substantial refund from the county the coming year.

The Board believes that the growth of the town, accompanied by considerable activity in building and the extra duties added by the zoning laws, have rendered the salary of the building inspector in-

adequate, and the Board feels that it should be increased from \$450 to \$700. It will probably be only a few years before the town will be called upon to engage the services of a permanent building inspector.

In May the Board, with Town Counsel Linscott and Rep. Bentley, met in conference with the City Council of Salem in regards to the reconstruction of Essex street. The chairman with a few remarks introduced Town Counsel Linscott, who very ably presented the need and advisability of the co-operation of Salem in the proposition. He was followed by Representative Bentley, who spoke along similar lines.

The Salem Council later voted to build their portion of the road from the line to state road. It would have been built in 1924, but the city of Salem delayed so long that the state spent the money intended for this project elsewhere. The state has, however, taken surveys and has promised to do its share this year. The Mayor of Salem has included the matter in his budget, and there is no doubt but that the road will be constructed before the end of 1925.

One of the events in town affairs of the past year has been the completion and dedication of the Andrews Memorial Chapel. The beautiful building was accepted by the Selectmen for the town at its completion, and dedicated Sunday afternoon, October 5th, 1924. At the invitation of the Board a committee of the clergymen of the town, comprising Rev. John Vannevar, chairman; Rev. Robert Campbell, Jr.; Rev. G. Edward Allan, Rev. Edward Tillotson and Rev. J. Irving Rhodes, assisted at the services. An invitation was also extended to Augustus Rich and the Hannan executors under the will. Both were present. Clarence B. Humphrey and James W. Libby assisted as ushers. The musical program was given by the Schubert quartet of Boston. The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants, which were very kindly donated by various citizens. At the close of the services the flowers were placed on the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. The Board wishes to take this opportunity of again thanking all who helped to make the exercises a success. The chapel is a beautiful building, well built, and a great asset both to the cemetery and to the town in general.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Bonds of Town Officers

Bonds of the following officers are given by the American Surety Co. of New York in the amounts stated.

James W. Libby, Town Treasurer	\$30,000 00
James W. Libby, Treasurer Trust Fund	10,000 00
Philip E. Bessom, Collector of Taxes	20,000 00
George D. R. Durkee, Water and Sewer Commissioner	6,000 00
Harold G. Enholm, Water and Sewer Commissioner	6,000 00
Charles E. Hodgdon, Water and Sewer Commissioner	6,000 00
Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk	1,000 00
Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Water Rates	5,000 00

Licenses

Used car dealers' license	4	\$140 00
Bowling alley:		
James D. Bentley	1	2 00
Taxi:		
Harold C. Snow		
John E. Burns		
Harry Tirrell		
William H. Carroll		
Joseph W. Bruley		
Raymond A. Devitt		
Charles H. Green	7	26 00
Express:		
William H. Carroll		
Nathan Zletz		
Joseph W. Bruley		
Willis E. Shepherd		
William J. Edson	5	5 00
Inn holders:		
E. R. Grabow		
J. A. Sherrard		
Morris Sherwin		
Junk dealers:		
Louis Zletz		
Nathan Zletz		
Jacob Goldberg	3	225 00
Victuallers:		
Alice N. Townsend and Zella McGreachy, 99 Paradise road		
Earl A. Goodwin, 11 Elmwood road		
Beatrice P. Aldrich, Railroad avenue		
Walter H. Brown, 242 Humphrey street		
Mabel F. D. Bibb, 1008 State road		
Blaisdell Confectionery Co., 131 Humphrey street		
Edward M. Gerould, State road		
George F. Grant, 410 Humphrey street		

Mary A. Smith, corner Humphrey and Marshall streets
 George B. Watts, 60 Humphrey street
 Deer Cove Inn, Puritan road
 Nellie O. Carey, 1016 State road
 J. W. Himburg, 257 Humphrey street
 Venture Inn, 242 Humphrey street

Pool and billiards:

James D. Bentley

Charles M. Cahoon (2)	3	\$6 00
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Permits Granted

Under Chapter 5, Section 4, of the town by-laws. To sell material and to do work for the town.

George D. R. Durkee

James T. Lyons

Loring Grimes, M.D.

Archibald Miller

C. W. Horton

Stuart P. Ellis

Everett P. Mudge

Frank E. Morrison

Contract for Coal

Proposals for coal for the several departments were advertised, and the following bids received:

	Egg and Broken	Stove	Soft
Holder Coal Co.	\$13 40	\$13 90	\$6 60
Pickering Coal Co.	13 73	13 73	7 23
Liberty Coal and Supply Co.	13 48	15 70	6 95

The contract was awarded to the Holder Coal Co., the lowest bidder.

Printing Town Reports

Proposals for printing the Town Reports for the current year were advertised on the basis of 30 square inches to the page, 300 pages, and 2,500 copies. The following bids were received:—

	1,000 sq. in. 6 point	4,000 sq. in. 8 point	Balance Page
Nichols Press	\$.015	\$.011	\$2 25
North Shore Press	.010	.005	2 00

The contract was awarded to the North Shore Press, the lower bidder. The reports were delivered promptly and in a satisfactory manner.

Public Buildings

The following is a list of rents received from public buildings:

Town Hall	\$205 00
Tenement, 82 Burrill street	144 00

Contracts for Walks and Edgestones

	O. Marino	M. McDonough	M. E. Kelley
Straight curb, lin. ft.	\$1 97	\$1 48	\$1 69
Curved curb lin. ft.	2 83	2 00	2 31
Granolithic sidewalk sq. yd.	2 75	3 50	3 78
Parking sq. ft.	18	15	22

	P. J. McDermott	L. Marino
Straight curb, lin. ft.	\$1 48	\$2 95
Curved curb lin. ft.	1 98	2 50
Granolithic sidewalk sq. yd.	2 45	3 15
Parking sq. ft.	14	13

The contract was awarded to P. J. McDermott, the lowest bidder.

Continuous Sidewalks

Beach avenue:

447 lin. ft. curbing

Farragut road:

566.76 sq. yds. granolithic

1568.20 sq. ft. parking

Banks road:

197.5 sq. yds. granolithic

745.3 sq. ft. parking

Maple avenue:

252.16 sq. yds. granolithic

895.75 sq. ft. parking

Essex street:

215.71 sq. yds. granolithic

712.51 sq. ft. parking

Tar sidewalks:

New work \$.90 sq. yd.

Skim coat .60 sq. yd.

Street Lighting

The following is a list of street lights for the year 1924:

Arc lights	107
Incandescent lights	371
Floodlights	2

The actual cost of all street lights for the year 1924 was \$16,868.70.

The contract between the town and the Lynn Gas & Electric Company provides for all-night every-night street lighting, on the basis of \$90 per annum for each arc lamp. and \$20 for each incandescent.

Law.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report as town counsel for the year 1924.

Litigation arising during the current year and now pending is as follows:

An action at law by the town against C. H. Cunningham & Sons Construction Company, relative to the Machon school roof. An action of law by the town against the Craigulator Corporation. An action at law by the town against the city of Lowell, relative to the settlement of a hospital patient. A bill in equity by Isaac W. Chick against the town seeking to restrain a taking by eminent domain of rear property adjacent to the Hadley school, made by vote of the town in 1923. A petition for damages by Isaac W. Chick for said taking.

Much time was spent in hearings under the Civil Service Statutes relative to the Police Department. Many questions have arisen also relative to the application of the zoning and building by-laws. These by-laws are not altogether clear and a study of the same with a view to possible revision might be advisable.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the adjourned annual town meeting of 1924 the Selectmen on October 10th took by eminent domain a considerable tract of land adjoining the present cemetery for the purpose of cemetery extension. The owners of the different parcels making up the tract were Irene S. Koch, James Cogswell, Mary A and Charles H. Callahan and the trustees of the Loring Realty Trust. The amounts awarded as damages were accepted by Mary A. and Charles H. Callahan and the trustees of the Loring Realty Trust, and settlement made with them on the basis of the appropriation voted by the town. Settlement has not as yet been made with Irene S. Koch, but the Selectmen are in process of adjusting the same by an arrangement under which it is proposed to transfer to her a near-by piece of vacant land owned by the town to which the dwelling house occupied by her may be moved. James Cogswell has begun a petition against the town relative to the value of the lot standing in his name which was taken.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. LINSOTT.

FINANCE

I. Town Accounting

During the year two regular audits have been made by the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, of all books of the town.

II. Town Debt

The net debt for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924, amounted to \$624,993.42. This shows a decrease of \$43,158.55 during the year 1924.

III. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue for 1924

Due November 10, 1924		\$146,000 00
Central National Bank	4.00% discount	
Manufacturers' National Bank	3.93% discount	\$1 00 premium
Solomon Bros. and Hutzier	4.03% discount	3 00 premium
Estabrook & Company	4.04% discount	
Sagamore Trust Company	3.84% discount	
F. S. Moseley and Company	4.09% discount	
First National Bank	4.00% discount	
S. N. Bond & Company	4.04% discount	
Awarded to the Sagamore Trust Company		
Due December 10, 1924		\$50,000 00
F. S. Moseley & Company	2.91% discount	
First National Bank	2.625% discount	
S. N. Bond & Company	2.71% discount	
Central National Bank	2.69% discount	
Manufacturers' National Bank	2.575% discount	
Sagamore Trust Company	2.44% discount	
Awarded to the Sagamore Trust Company		
Due November 10, 1924		\$100,000 00
Sagamore Trust Company	4.00% discount	\$1 00 premium
Manufacturers' National Bank	3.98% discount	3 00 premium
Central National Bank	4.14% discount	
First National Bank	4.04% discount	
Awarded to the Manufacturers' National Bank		
Due December 20, 1924		\$50,000 00
Sagamore Trust Company	2.00% discount	
Wise, Hobbs and Arnold	2.39% discount	
Manufacturers' National Bank	2.15% discount	
Central National Bank	2.15% discount	\$1 00 premium
S. N. Bond & Company	2.77% discount	
First National Bank	2.31% discount	
Old Colony Trust Company	2.75% discount	
Awarded to Sagamore Trust Company		
Due November 20, 1925		\$75,000 00
Central National Bank	3.40% discount	\$1 25 premium
Security Trust Company	3.32% discount	
Sagamore Trust Company	3.20% discount	
F. S. Moseley & Company	3.27% discount	
S. N. Bond & Company	3.42% discount	
Manufacturers' National Bank	3.25% discount	
Awarded to Sagamore Trust Company		
Due May 1, 1925		\$96,000 00

S. N. Bond & Company	3.27% discount	Interest added
First National Bank	3.75% discount	Interest added
Sagamore Trust Company	2.75% discount	Interest added
Awarded to Sagamore Trust Company		

Bonds for Water and Sewers

Water loan				\$12,500 00
Sewer loan				17,500 00
Stacey brook				5,000 00
Edwards Bros.	par \$	.35	on a \$1 00 premium	
Blodgett & Company	"	.088	on a 1 00 premium	
Harris Forbes & Company	"	.45	on a 1 00 premium	
Sagamore Trust Company	"	.33	on a 1 00 premium	
F. L. Dabney & Company	"	.0289	on a 1 00 premium	
Wise Hobbs and Arnold	"	.0127	on a 1 00 premium	
Estabrook & Company	"	.45	on a 1 00 premium	
Old Colony Trust	"	.28	on a 1 00 premium	
Awarded to Estabrook & Company				

Appropriations for Departmental Expenses

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative.

Moderator	\$100 00	
Finance Committee	200 00	
		\$300 00

Selectmen.

Chairman	\$300 00	
Associates	400 00	
Clerk	200 00	
Constable	60 00	
Other expenses	1,240 00	
		\$2,200 00

Auditing.

Accountant	\$2,000 00	
Other expenses	200 00	
		\$2,200 00

Treasury.

Treasurer	\$750 00	
Treasurer's Fidelity Bond Premium	120 00	
Clerical and stenographic services	150 00	
Accounting supplies and equipment	150 00	
Printing and postage	50 00	
Theft and burglary insurances	30 00	
Subscription	18 00	
Transportation	15 00	
Miscellaneous	50 00	
		\$1,333 00

Certification, Printing and Advertising

Notes and bonds \$500 00

Collector of Taxes.

Salaries.

Collector \$600 00

Clerk 1,500 00

Collector's bond 225 00

Advertising 200 00

Recording 60 00

Tax takings 75 00

Stationery and postage 500 00

Printing 125 00

Messenger and burglary insurance 27 27

Miscellaneous 25 00

\$3,337 27

Assessors.

Chairman \$900 00

Associates 500 00

Assistant Assessor 150 00

Clerical 500 00

Poll Book 450 00

Deeds and records 200 00

Printing cards and postage 300 00

Miscellaneous 100 00

Valuation book 1,200 00

\$4,300 00

Town Clerk.

Salary \$200 00

Assistant 100 00

Elections 100 00

Postage and office supplies 200 00

\$600 00

Law.

Town counsel \$200 00

Special 800 00

\$1,000 00

Election and Registration.

Registrars \$425 00

Clerks 250 00

Rents 60 00

Voting lists 150 00

Ballots 100 00

Lunches 50 00

Miscellaneous 50 00

\$1,085 00

Engineering.

Town Engineer	\$2,600 00	
Assistants	2,968 00	
Stone monuments	50 00	
Supplies	150 00	
		\$5,768 00

Town Hall.

Salary	\$1,638 00	
Fuel	650 00	
Light	450 00	
Telephone	250 00	
Repairs	375 00	
Supplies	137 00	
		\$3,500 00

2. PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police.

Salaries of regular officers	\$26,560 00	
Salaries for special work	3,000 00	
Telephoning and signal boxes	575 00	
Gas and electricity	152 84	
Coal and wood	375 00	
Gasoline and oil	250 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500 00	
		\$33,412 84

Fire.

Salaries		
Board of Engineers	\$300 00	
Clerk	50 00	
Chief	2,160 00	
Deputy chief	1,950 00	
Three captains	5,700 00	
Eleven privates	19,800 00	
Twelve callmen	2,410 00	
Telephone	175 00	
Postage and office supplies	35 00	
Laundry	90 00	
House supplies	285 00	
Electricity and gas	315 00	
Coal	925 00	
Water	60 00	
House repairs	400 00	
Gasoline	300 00	
Tires and auto repairs	450 00	
New equipment	100 00	
Extra labor	150 00	
Fire alarm	350 00	
Miscellaneous	170 00	
Apparatus supplies	200 00	
		\$36,375 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Salary	\$400 00	
Printing and books	30 00	
Teaming and help	100 00	
Additional apparatus	60 00	
Moving safe	15 00	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
		\$630 00

Moth.

Salary and wages	\$3,800 00	
Insecticides	400 00	
Teams	200 00	
Telephone	18 00	
Tools and ladders	50 00	
Water	50 00	
Hose	33 00	
Repairs	150 00	
Gasolene and oil	75 00	
Storage	24 00	
		\$4,800 00

Tree Warden.

New trees	\$300 00	
Removing trees	200 00	
Guards	200 00	
Leopard moth	200 00	
Trimming and repairing	800 00	
Tools and supplies	75 00	
Spraying for cottony maple scale	100 00	
		\$1,875 00

Forest Warden

\$200 00

Building Inspector.

Salary	\$700 00
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Dog Officer.

Salary	\$100 00	
Killing dogs	50 00	
		\$150 00

3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health.

Chairman	\$200 00
Associates	300 00
Health officer	1,859 00
Transportation	221 00
Clerk	600 00
Postage and stationery	85 00
Printing and advertising	75 00

Board and Treatment.

Quarantine	500 00
Tuberculosis	1,500 00

Vital Statistics.

Births	356 00
Deaths	77 00
Marriages	50 00

Other Expenses.

Plumbing inspector	650 00
Inspector of slaughtering	100 00
Fumigation	75 00
Ice	46 00
Bacteriological examinations	75 00
Milk analysis	500 00
Ice cream	50 00
Vinegar	50 00
Dairy inspection	200 00
Miscellaneous	100 00

 \$7,669 00

Health Nurse.

Salary	\$1,400 00
Expenses	50 00

 \$1,450 00

Refuse and Garbage.

Ashes	\$4,860 00
Garbage	5,500 00
Night soil	95 00
Care of offal at beaches	416 00
Labor, cleaning beaches	650 00
Clean-up week	100 00
Miscellaneous expenses	50 00

 \$11,671 00

Sewer Maintenance.

Salaries	\$350 00
Pay roll	5,000 00
Coal	200 00
Telephone	50 00
Power and light	1,800 00
Water	300 00
Repairs	200 00
Miscellaneous	200 00
Supplies	100 00

 \$8,200 00

Particular Sewers

\$1,000 00

Brooks

500 00

4. HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Administration.

 \$2,500 00

Repairing.

Labor	\$25,000 00
Teams	5,000 00
Stone and gravel	2,000 00

Equipment	3,000 00	
Hay and grain	2,500 00	
Coal	500 00	
Horse shoeing	700 00	
Repairs, truck	1,500 00	
Blasting and crushing stone	2,500 00	
All others	2,500 00	
		\$45,200 00
New construction	\$15,000 00	
Seal coating	3,000 00	
Street construction	2,500 00	
Street watering and oiling	5,000 00	
Sidewalk and curbing	3,000 00	
Snow and ice	10,000 00	
Edgestones and granolithics	10,000 00	
Street lights	18,000 00	
		\$66,500 00

5. CHARITIES

Poor.

Chairman	\$150 00	
Associates	200 00	
Secretary	100 00	
Telephone	40 00	
Other expenses	7,010 00	
		\$7,500 00
State aid	\$700 00	
Soldiers' relief	3,800 00	
Pensions	4,860 00	
		\$9,360 00

6. SCHOOLS

Salaries.

Pay rolls	\$118,230 00	
Other expenses.		
School committee	\$500 00	
Superintendent	450 00	
Text books and supplies	7,730 00	
Fuel	4,456 00	
Miscellaneous operation	3,000 00	
Repairs	3,000 00	
Libraries	200 00	
Medical attendance	450 00	
Transportation	700 00	
Tuition	200 00	
Sundries	1,007 00	
New equipment	1,200 00	
		\$141,123 00

7. LIBRARY

Library.

Books	\$800 00	
Periodicals	150 00	
Salaries	2,300 00	
Extra help	600 00	
Water and light	300 00	
Repairs telephone	100 00	
Supplies	100 00	
Improvements equipment	50 00	
Printing postage and repairs	75 00	
Janitor	1,150 00	
Fuel	350 00	
Binding books	250 00	
		\$6,225 00

8. RECREATION

Park	\$8,000 00
Metropolitan Park assessment	7,500 00

9. UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$300 00	
Town reports	1,200 00	
Reserve fund	950 00	
Heat and light G. A. R. hall	400 00	
Insurance premiums	2,800 00	
Soldiers' exemption	50 00	
Trust fund commissioners' bond	40 00	
District nurse	300 00	
Firemen's Memorial Day	200 00	
Armistice Day	200 00	
Repairs G. A. R. hall	350 00	
		\$6,790 00

Pubic Service Enterprises

Cemetery.

Superintendent	\$950 00	
Labor	1,600 00	
Plants	85 00	
Loam	30 00	
Gravel	40 00	
Canvas	20 00	
Grass seed	15 00	
Tools and supplies	90 00	
Water and repairs	120 00	
Telephone	20 00	
Painting gates and fence	30 00	
		\$3,000 00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest.

Loan in anticipation of revenue	\$9,500 00	
General debt	12,987 30	
Sewer bonds	9,242 75	
T. B. Hospital	1,307 20	
Metropolitan Park (estimated)	3,400 00	
		\$36,437 25

Municipal Indebtedness.

General debt	\$32,200 00	
Sewer bonds	18,350 00	
T. B. Hospital	96,000 00	
Metropolitan Park (estimated)	700 00	
		\$147,250 00

Agency.

State tax (estimated)	\$30,000 00	
County tax (estimated)	25,000 00	
State enterprises (estimated)	1,500 00	
		\$56,500 00

County Commissioners.

For Essex Sanatorium assessment		\$3,976 79
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Total		\$682,618 15
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MORRISON,
JOHN F. LUTHER,
NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM.

Board of Selectmen.

December 31, 1924.

In Memoriam

On Sunday, February first, 1925, Arthur C. Widger, our Town Accountant and Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, passed away at his home, No. 81 Pine street, Swampscott. We believe that mention of his death should be made in this report.

Arthur C. Widger had been associated with the town's affairs for a great many years. He had held the office of selectman and town clerk, and since 1909 had held the responsible position of town accountant. His experience, ability and faithfulness to his duties were of highest value to the town and his loss will be severely felt in carrying on the town work. He will be missed by a host of men and women in Swampscott who enjoyed his friendship, and particularly by the present and past town officials, committees and boards with whom he daily came in contact in town affairs and who, in their association with him, had gained some appreciation of his friendship and his quiet loyalty and devotion to Swampscott.

The Board of Selectmen resolve that in the death of Arthur C. Widger the town has lost a faithful and efficient servant and a man and citizen of the finest type. They vote that this resolution be spread upon the records of the town and that a copy be sent to the members of his family to whom, for themselves and in behalf of the town, they extend their most sincere sympathy.

FRANK E. MORRISON,
NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM,
JOHN F. LUTHER.

Board of Selectmen.

Swampscott, February 1, 1925.

Accountant's Department

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES.

Property, 1922	\$113 25	
Personal, 1922	5 00	
Poll, 1922	5 00	
		\$ 123 25
Property, 1923	50,327 78	
Personal, 1923	2,411 75	
Poll, 1923	87 00	
		52,826 53
Property, 1924	372,901 20	
Personal, 1924	35,726 20	
Poll, 1924	5,012 00	
		413,639 40
Tax Titles		1,245 48
		\$467,834 66
Income, 1922		\$ 630 23
Income, 1923		2,824 50
Bank, 1923		1,433 03
Business, 1923		331 88
Corporation, 1923		520 47
Poll, 1923		3 00
Public Service, 1924		3,814 88
Corporation, 1924		5,887 90
Income, 1924		59,480 03
Street Railway, 1924		435 80
Bank, 1924		3,078 04
		78,439 76

LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Junk	\$225 00
Pool and billiards	8 00
Milk	30 50
Second hand automobiles	140 00
Taxi and express	26 00
Alcohol	1 00

Amount carried forward

\$546,274 42

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$546,274 42
Elevator	18 00	
Gasoline	162 50	
Itinerant vendors	64 00	
Oleomargarine	2 00	
Peddlers	84 00	
Non-alcohol	21 00	
Swine	1 00	
Manicure	1 00	
		784 00
FINES AND FORFEITS		
Court Fines		338 80
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Dog Licenses		352 99
OTHER GENERAL REVENUE.		
Rent, Morris house	144 00	
Telephone	4 17	
Town Clerk	5 00	
Town costs	169 83	
		\$323 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Moth, 1923	198 50	
Moth, 1924	1,436 50	
		1,635 00
Sidewalks, 1923	789 69	
Sidewalk, 1924	893 61	
Sidewalk bills	675 74	
		2,359 04
Sewer, 1923	531 67	
Sewer, 1924	469 38	
Sewer bills	1,349 19	
		2,350 24
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Rent, Town Hall		205 00
ANDREWS MEMORIAL CHAPEL		
Gift		1,712 68
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police	63 31	
Sealers of weights and measures	62 28	
		125 59
HEALTH		
Board and treatment	123 70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	392 14	
		515 84
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$556,976 60

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$556,976 60
CHARITIES		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	384 80	
Cities and towns	60 00	
		444 80
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		
State aid	880 00	
Soldiers' burials	60 00	
Soldiers' bonus	3,970 61	
		4,918 61
SCHOOLS		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	537 25	
Tuition	459 58	
		996 83
LIBRARY		
Fines		200 00
PARK		
Rents		332 90
CEMETERY		
Sale of lots		2,926 50
HIGHWAY		
Sale of materials		52 85
Unredeemed Checks		10 00
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Water rates, 1921	78 04	
Water rates, 1922	348 10	
Water rates, 1923	7,982 24	
Water rates, 1924	52,505 12	
Service pipes and labor	3,806 84	
Rents	1,122 22	
		65,842 56
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Loans in anticipation of revenue	375,000 00	
Tubercular Hospital	192,000 00	
Water bonds	12,500 00	
Sewer bonds	22,500 00	
Premium notes and bonds	160 50	
		602,160 50
TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery lots		6,436 25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,241,298 40

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,241,298 40
INTEREST		
Treasurer's deposits	3,053 03	
Taxes	2,154 45	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	246 46	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	279 22	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	548 03	
Cemetery lots	323 00	
Municipal insurance fund	148 75	
Accrued interest	88 73	
Phillips Medal Fund	39 13	
		6,880 80
		\$1,248,179 20
Balance, January 1st, 1924		93,784 67
		\$1,341,963 87

TRANSFERS

Revenue to Excess and Deficiency	\$19,500 00	
Revenue to Reserve from Overlay	2,200 00	
Overdrawn Accounts from Excess and Deficiency	4,062 02	
Loans, Authorized from Essex Street	24,000 00	
Loans Authorized from Redington Street Land	6,000 00	
Loans, Authorized from Stacey Brook	5,000 00	
Emergency Water from Forest Avenue Main	905 81	
Emergency Water from Sherwood and Bond Streets and Fuller Avenue Water Mains	395 21	
Emergency Water from Rockland, Redington and Boynton Streets, Rock and Beach Avenue Water Mains	3,947 75	
Emergency Sewer from Humphrey Sewer	1,421 63	
Emergency Sewer from Mountain Avenue Sewer	483 94	
Essex Street Sewer from Emergency Sewer	2,500 00	
Banks Road Sewer from Emergency Sewer	1,300 00	
Millett Road Sewer from Emergency Sewer	500 00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$72,219 36

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$72,219 36
Water from Harrison and Maple Avenue Water Mains	2,477 81	
Water from Hawthorne and Estabrook Roads Water Mains	1,895 52	
Water from Emergency Water	790 48	
Moth from Contingent Fund	300 00	
Forest Warden from Contingent Fund	200 00	
Collector of Taxes from Contingent Fund	450 00	
Water from Emergency Water	676 11	
Trust and Investment Fund from Cemetery Lots	2,926 50	
Cemetery Lots from Trust and Investment Fund	6,436 25	
Cemetery Lots Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	1,013 85	
Municipal Insurance from Trust and Investment Fund Income	196 53	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund from Trust and Investment Fund Income	66 08	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund from Trust and Investment Fund Income	123 38	
Phillips Medal Fund from Trust and Investment Fund Income	93 94	
Joanna Morse Library Fund from Trust and Investment Fund Income	346 58	
Trust and Investment Fund Income from Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	246 46	
Trust and Investment Fund Income from Joanna Morse Library Fund	548 03	
Trust and Investment Fund Income from Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	279 22	
Trust and Investment Fund Income from Phillips Medal Fund	39 13	
Trust and Investment Fund Income from Cemetery Lots Fund	323 00	
Net Bonded Debt from Water Loan Sinking Fund	4,609 37	
		\$96,254 60

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

SALARY.

Moderator		\$100 00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Printing reports	\$171 00	
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Addressing and postage	38 00	
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Express	3 50	
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		212 50
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312 50

Selectmen's Department

SALARIES.

Chairman, balance 1923	75 00	
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Chairman, 1924	300 00	
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Associates, 1924	400 00	
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Clerk, 1924	200 00	
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		\$975 00
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OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	26 95	
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Printing and advertising	358 90	
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Telephone	9 41	
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Telegram	1 31	
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Typewriting	35 00	
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Binding machine	6 00	
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Salute	25 00	
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Taxi	3 12	
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Design	70 00	
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Lettering pavement	13 50	
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Plans	17 50	
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Directory	5 00	
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Steel rod	4 80	
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Plants	10 00	
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Zoning maps and stenographer's		
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services	59 25	
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Kehoe hearing	645 92	
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Lights	1 51	
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Signs	20 00	
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Defense day	15 00	
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Lumber	4 15	
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Amount carried forward\$312 50

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$312 50
Express	2 45		
Quartette	38 40		
Damages	37 35		
Town weigher	20 00		
Constable	60 00		
Inspector of Animals	100 00		
Justice of Peace	21 00		
		1,611 52	
			2,586 52

Auditing Department

SALARY.

Accountant	\$1,800 00
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OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$156 60		
Binding books	16 75		
Cash book	18 75		
Repairs adding machine	1 00		
		193 10	
			1,993 10

Treasury Department

SALARIES.

Treasurer	\$750 00		
Clerk	100 00		
		\$850 00	

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$161 11		
Box rent	1 50		
Treasurer's bond	150 00		
Forgery bond	50 00		
Messenger and burglary insurance	27 27		
Repairs adding machine	10 25		
Subscription	9 00		
Binding machine	6 00		
Supplies	4 23		
Repairs fan	3 90		
Chair and coat pole	20 00		
Express	50		
Stenographer	5 00		
Taxi	1 00		
		449 76	
			1,299 76

Amount carried forward\$6,191 88

Amount brought forward

\$6,191 88

Collector of Taxes Department**SALARIES.**

Collector, balance 1923	\$112 50	
Collector, 1924	600 00	
Clerk	1,499 68	
		\$2,212 18

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$485 93	
Printing and advertising	416 45	
Tax takings	222 65	
Messenger and burglary insurance	27 27	
Supplies	7 30	
Cash and tax book	24 50	
Repairing safe	15 00	
Collector's bond	225 00	
Design	5 00	
		1,429 10

3,641 28

Assessors' Department**SALARIES.**

Chairman	\$900 00	
Associates	500 00	
Assistant assessor	150 00	
Clerks	350 00	
		\$1,900 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Typewriting street lists	60 00	
Telephone	24 95	
Stationery and postage	158 54	
Taxi	65 00	
Poll book	377 40	
Tax book	15 50	
Blueprints	3 40	
Express	74	
Design	10 00	
Automobile book	5 00	
Subscription	7 00	
Posting notices	4 00	
Index cards	35 65	
House numbers	7 56	
Abstracts of deeds	98 42	
Expenses	23 00	
Desk	33 00	
Typewriter	142 50	
		1,071 66

2,971 66

Amount carried forward

\$12,804 82

Amount brought forward \$12,804 82

Printing and Certifications of Notes and Bonds

Advertising	\$22 49	
Typewriting	27 00	
Certifying	142 00	
Printing coupons	51 56	
		243 05

Town Clerk's Department

SALARIES.

Clerk	\$300 00	
Assistant	100 00	
		\$400 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$51 00	
Printing and advertising	20 25	
Express	38	
Canvass for births	25 00	
Design	5 00	
Registry of deed	74	
Grill work for office	8 00	
Bond	4 00	
Letter file case	46 55	
Typewriter ribbons	5 50	
Desk and chair	71 00	
Cabinet	14 50	
Justice of Peace	47 75	
		299 67
		699 67

Law Department

Town Counsel retainer	\$200 00	
Damage claim	75 00	
Special counsel	27 50	
Town counsel services	845 80	
		1,148 30

Election and Registration

SALARIES.

Registrars	\$300 00	
Clerk	125 00	
Election officers	1,115 00	
		\$1,540 00

Amount carried forward \$14,895 84

Amount brought forward

\$14,895 84

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$1 20
Printing and advertising	305 25
Catering	61 83
Taxi	40 00
Rent	210 00
Express	65 25
Labor on booths	37 00
Furniture	40 00
Signs	2 00

\$762 53

\$2,302 53

Engineers' Department**SALARIES.**

Engineer	\$2,313 60
Assistants	2,972 00

\$5,285 60**OTHER EXPENSES.**

Express	\$ 1 43
Tracing cloth	19 08
Maps and blueprints	57 96
Supplies	109 87
Design	10 00
Labor	25 00
Repairing tools	6 00
Medical	16 00
Rubber boots	12 50
Stakes	10 00
Stationery	3 20
Expenses	86 20
Binding machine	6 00
Typewriting	10 50
Tools	6 05
Stone bounds	54 00
Repairing transit	31 65
Stencils	14 50

\$479 94

\$5,765 54

Town Hall Department**SALARY.**

Janitor and agent	\$1,638 00
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OTHER EXPENSES.

Fuel	\$592 14
Electricity	434 48
Janitor's supplies	123 48

Amount carried forward

\$22,963 91

Amount brought forward

\$22,963 91

Repairs	460 94
Telephone	241 07
Flag pole	30 00
Cragulator	35 00
Express	4 99
Ice	72 00
Flowers	4 00
Papers	21 02
Lettering door	3 10
Flag	13 75
Water	22 88

\$2,058 85

\$3,696 85**Summary of General Government**

	Appropriation	Transfer	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Legislature . . .	\$300 00		\$312 50		\$12 50
Selectmen . . .	2,200 00		2,586 52		386 52
Auditing . . .	2,200 00		1,993 10	206 90	
Treasury . . .	1,300 00		1,299 76	24	
Collector of Taxes .	3,200 00	450 00	3,641 28	8 72	
Assessors . . .	3,100 00		2,971 66	128 34	
Printing and Certifica-					
tion of Notes and Bonds	500 00		243 05	256 95	
Town Clerk . . .	700 00		699 67	33	
Law . . .	1,000 00		1,148 30		148 30
Election and Registration	1,635 00		2,302 53		667 53
Engineering . . .	5,800 00		5,765 54	34 46	
Town Hall . . .	3,700 00		3,696 85	3 15	
	\$25,635 00	\$450 00	\$26,660 76	639 09	\$1,214 85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department****SALARIES.**

Chief	\$2,360 00
Captain	2,104 41
Regular officers	18,933 28
Provisional officer	3,129 50
Special officers	1,398 78
	\$27,925 97

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

Equipment for men	\$447 44
Supplies	58 29
Tires, tubes and repairs	
ambulance and motor cycle	522 26
Motor cycle	315 00
Dragnet	5 00
Portalite	50 40
Tools and batteries	19 70
Navy bell	6 00
	1,424 09

Amount carried forward

\$26,660 76

Amount brought forward

\$26,660 76

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Coal and wood	\$308 54	
Electricity	152 84	
Gasoline and oil	233 21	
		694 59

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

Repairs	\$134 78	
Janitor's supplies	25 30	
Cragulator	35 00	
Cleaning station	104 50	
Lumber	2 36	
Screen door	12 00	
Water	16 36	
Laundry	12 40	
Bubble fountain	14 44	
		357 14

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery	\$ 98 52	
Telephone	522 48	
Expenses	205 04	
Taxi	13 00	
Signs	69 70	
Automobile lists	51 00	
Directory	5 00	
Supplies	21 68	
Beacon lights	535 00	
Paint for street lines	41 00	
Lumber and labor	62 11	
Photographs	6 00	
Express	3 00	
Binding machines	6 00	
Chauffeurs' licenses	18 00	
Iron rods	6 50	
Ice	15 00	
Medical	45 00	
		1,724 03
		\$32,125 82

Amount carried forward

\$58,786 58

Amount brought forward

\$58,786 53

Fire Department.**SALARIES.**

Chief	\$2,160 00	
Deputy chief	1,930 54	
Captains	5,642 04	
Permanent men	14,880 75	
Call men	2,408 89	
Other employees	21 02	
Engineers	233 34	
Clerk	50 00	
		\$27,326 58

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

Hose	\$474 50	
Equipment for men	229 44	
Fire alarm boxes	579 00	
Tires, tubes and new rims	620 90	
Repairs	1,625 44	
Supplies	98 05	
		3,627 33

HYDRANT RENTAL

Water	1,000 00
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FUEL AND LIGHT.

Coal and wood	\$678 31	
Electricity	268 38	
Gasolene	341 24	
		1,287 93

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Furniture	\$29 00	
Laundry	92 85	
Water	71 42	
Lumber	51 19	
Disinfectant	2 00	
Lawn dressing	2 25	
Lights	21 02	
Repairs boiler	22 53	
Repairs	106 90	
Awnings	21 53	
Ash barrels	7 84	
		428 53

ALL OTHERS.

Stationery and postage	\$17 54	
Telephone	141 10	
Repairing typewriter	13 25	
Chloride	4 97	

Amount carried forward

\$58,786 58

Amount brought forward \$58,786 58

Express	7 87	
Medical	31 00	
Supplies	57 53	
Paint	16 85	
Towels	8 50	
Repairs telephone	43 20	
Boiler inspection	5 00	
Ice	11 50	
Expenses	32 88	
		391 19
		34,061 56

Building Inspector.

Salary 450 00

Dog Officer.

Salary	\$100 00	
Dispossessing of stray dogs	50 00	
		150 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SALARY.

Sealer \$300 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$25 16	
Printing and advertising	12 25	
Typewriting	2 00	
Seals	23 42	
Tools	10 12	
Expressing	80 00	
		152 95
		452 95

Moth Department.

SALARY AND WAGES.

Superintendent	\$1,584 00	
Labor	2,160 00	
		3,744 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Telephone	\$18 10	
Stationery, postage and printing	15 13	
Insecticides	394 15	
Hardware and tools	122 68	
Teams	210 00	
Water	50 00	
Clerical work	15 00	
Storage sprayers	24 00	

Amount carried forward \$93,901 09

Amount brought forward

\$93,901 09

Repairs	4 25
Freight	5 78
Paint	28 84
Gasolene and oil	65 59
Hose	101 90

 1,055 42

 4,799 42
Tree Warden Department.**WAGES.**

Labor	\$1,427 50
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OTHER EXPENSES.

Teams	\$295 00
Trees	30 37
Gasolene	11 88
Wire cloth	69 27
Express	1 99
Sharpening tools	12 80

 421 31

 1,848 81
Forest Warden Department.**WAGES.**

Labor	\$158 84
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OTHER EXPENSES.

Pump, tank and brooms	37 37
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 196 21
Summary of Protection of Persons and Property.

	Appropriation	Transfer	Expend.	Balance
Police	\$33,445 00		\$32,125 82	\$1,319 18
Fire	34,072 00		34,061 56	10 44
Building Inspector	450 00		450 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	455 00		452 95	2 05
Dog Officer	150 00		150 00	
Moth Superintendent	4,500 00	300 00	4,799 42	58
Tree Warden	1,650 00	200 00	1,848 81	1 19
Forest Warden	200 00		196 21	3 79
	\$74,922 00	\$500 00	\$74,084 77	\$1,337 23

Amount carried forward

 \$100,745 53

Amount brought forward

\$100,745 53

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Chairman	\$200 00	
Associates	300 00	
Agent and clerk	1,859 00	
Stationery and postage	83 75	
Printing and advertising	65 75	
Transportation	218 17	
Serving notices	7 00	
Health book	3 60	
Assistant clerk	30 00	
		\$2,767 27

QUARANTINE.

Board and treatment	\$134 00	
Medical	50 00	
Prescriptions	17 15	
Book	7 62	
Police services	322 50	
		531 27

TUBERCULOSIS.

Board and treatment	\$1,630 56	
Tongue depressors	17 58	
		1,648 14

VITAL STATISTICS.

Recording births	277 00	
Recording deaths	74 75	
		351 75

OTHER EXPENSES.

Recording marriages	63 00
Fumigating	2 00
Inspector of slaughtering	100 00
Germ destroyers	38 22
Serving notices	46 00
Design	10 00
Bacteriological and milk analysis	433 00
Supplies	1 85
Express	27 29

Amount carried forward

\$100,745 53

Amount brought forward \$100,745 53

Wheelbarrow	8 48	
Milk samples	29 63	
Sanitary inspector.	635 00	
Ice	46 00	
		1,440 47
		6,738 90

Health and School Nurse

SALARY.

Nurse \$1,196 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Expenses 40 00

1,236 00

Sewers and Drains. Maintenance and Operation

ADMINISTRATION.

Commissioners	\$350 00	
Clerk	260 00	
Telephone	51 35	
		661 35

GENERAL.

Labor	\$1,678 20	
Supplies	11 13	
		1,689 33

PUMPING STATION.

Engineer and fireman	\$3,055 00	
Fuel and light	1,680 08	
Water	300 22	
Sewer plans	300 00	
Loam	125 00	
Iron fence	165 00	
Tools and supplies	44 40	
Labor	17 70	
Repairs	167 07	
Signs	1 25	
Sewer pans	27 00	
Pipe	36 66	
Hose	24 75	
Express	27 74	
Power equipment on account	161 81	
		6,133 68
		8,484 36

PARTICULAR SEWERS.

House connections 493 29

SEWER EASEMENT.

Maria L. Phillips' estate 1,000 00

Amount carried forward \$118,698 08

Amount brought forward \$118,698 08

BROOKS.

Teaming and freight	\$102 39	
Pipe	706 09	
Advertising	9 35	
Labor	67 00	
Contract, Blaney beach drain	1,202 50	
Rings and covers	19 00	
Trap door	73 90	
		2,180 23

Refuse and Garbage

ASHES, GARBAGE AND NIGHT SOIL.

Ashes, contract	\$4,817 12	
Garbage, contract	5,500 00	
Night soil	95 00	
		10,412 12

OTHER EXPENSES.

Printing	7 50	
Express	6 25	
Disposal dead animals	35 50	
Care of offal at beaches	416 00	
Cleaning beaches and dump	745 00	
		1,210 25
		11,622 37

Summary of Health and Sanitation

	Appropriation	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Health	\$6,460 00	\$6,738 90		\$278 90
Health and School Nurse	1,250 00	1,236 00	14 00	
Sewers	8,500 00	8,484 36	15 64	
Particular Sewers	500 00	493 29	6 71	
Sewer Easement	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Brooks	2,500 00	2,180 23	319 77	
Refuse and Garbage	11,495 00	11,622 37		127 37
Blaney Beach Drain	100 00		100 00	
Stacey Brook	4,500 00		4,500 00	
	\$26,305 00	\$21,755 15	\$4,956 12	\$406 27

Amount carried forward

\$132,500 68

Amount brought forward

\$132,500 68

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Administration

SALARIES.

Superintendent	\$2,160 00	
Clerk	200 00	
Telephone	25 39	
		2,385 39

GENERAL.

Labor	\$24,768 00	
Teams	4,390 00	
Broken stone and gravel	1,820 86	
Tools	357 20	
Tires for truck	235 00	
Concrete mixer	235 20	
Tipcart	125 00	
Repairs	1,562 93	
Hay and Grain	2,359 81	
Blankets	98 00	
Numbering houses	50 00	
Truck registration	30 00	
Design	10 00	
Cement	32 70	
Wiping waste	16 49	
Repairing fence	10 85	
Repairing roof	244 99	
Lumber	73 10	
Horse shoeing	684 95	
Signs	43 42	
Repairing bridge	107 57	
Supplies	84 98	
Waste recepticals	133 80	
Coal	283 10	
Kerosene oil	97 20	
Express	22 13	
Electricity	54 53	
Manholes and covers	26 09	
Medical	19 00	
Veterinary	10 00	
Neatsfoot oil	38 00	
Motor oil	70 78	
Gasolene	427 37	
Water	111 10	
		38,634 15

Amount carried forward

\$132,500 68

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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Amount brought forward \$132,500 68

SEAL COATING.

Tarvia and cold patch 1,971 00

HORSES.

One pair horses 550 00

Veterinary examination 10 00

560 00

43,550 54

Street Water and Oiling

WATER.

Labor 30 00

Teams 800 00

830 00

OILS.

Advertising 3 85

Testing oil 21 00

Labor 632 50

Teams 120 00

Oil 2,864 10

Freight 4 00

Demurrage 10 00

Repairs 16 75

3,672 20

4,502 20

SNOW AND ICE.

Labor 7,722 50

Teams 1,534 00

Repairs 25 20

Gasolene and oil 111 19

Salt 36 00

9,428 89

Street Lights

Contract 16,868 70

Roy Street

Land damages 257 42

Street Construction

Labor 1,869 00

Pipe 10 00

Grates and frames 105 00

Cement 31 00

Throat stone 25 00

2,040 00

Amount carried forward

\$209,148 43

Amount brought forward \$209,148 43

Mountwood Road

Labor	340 00	
Teams	60 00	
		400 00

Lawrence Road

Labor		300 00
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Bradlee Avenue

Labor	850 00	
Teams	150 00	
		1,000 00

Bellevue Road

Labor	987 50	..
Teams	210 00	
		1,197 50

Sidewalk and Curbing

Labor	903 55	
Teams	90 00	
Peastone and sand	387 91	
Advertising	3 15	
Blasting and building wall	180 00	
Tar walks	666 90	
		2,231 51

Continuous Sidewalks

Advertising	5 25	
Edgestones	887 44	
Labor	255 00	
Granolithic walks	3,733 38	
Storage	10 00	
Grass seed	5 20	
		4,896 27

Summary of Highways and Bridges

	Appropriation	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Highways	\$45,450 00	\$43,545 10	\$1,904 90	
Street Water and Oiling	4,500 00	4,502 20		2 20
Snow and Ice	10,000 00	9,428 89	571 11	
Street Lights	18,000 00	16,868 70	1,131 30	
Roy Street	300 00	257 42	42 58	
Street Construction	2,000 00	2,040 00		40 00
Mountwood Road	400 00	400 00		
Lawrence Road	300 00	300 00		
Bradlee Avenue	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Bellevue Road	1,200 00	1,197 50	2 50	
Sidewalk and Curbing	2,300 00	2,236 95	63 05	
Continuous Sidewalks	5,000 00	4,896 27	103 73	
Humphrey Street Curbing	2,900 00		2,900 00	
Humphrey Street	6,000 00		6,000 00	
Essex Street	4,500 00		4,500 00	
	\$103,850 00	\$86,673 03	\$17,219 17	\$42 20

Amount carried forward

\$219,173 71

Amount brought forward

\$219,173 71

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Poor Department

ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries	
Chairman	150 00
Associates	200 00
Clerk	100 00
Stationery and postage	4 05
Telephone	37 15
Typewriting	2 00
	493 20

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN.

Groceries	3,144 42
Coal and Wood	472 52
Board and care	321 00
Medical	144 65
State institutions	844 00
Rent	811 00
	5,737 59

ALL OTHERS.

Clothing	61 00
Repairing store	14 36
Taxis	11 00
	86 36

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Cities	868 00
	7,185 15

State Aid, Civil War

Cash aid	558 00
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Soldiers' Relief

Cash aid	3,108 00
Groceries and provisions	451 00
Coal and wood	13 63
Expenses	75 00
	3,647 63

Amount carried forward

\$230,564 49

Amount brought forward

\$230,564 49

Pensions

School	658 96	
Fire	1,200 00	
Police	1,200 00	
Highway	1,315 92	
		4,374 88

Summary of Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

	Appropriation	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Poor	\$6,500 00	\$7,185 15		\$685 15
State Aid	800 00	558 00	242 00	
Soldiers' Relief	3,820 00	3,647 63	172 37	
Military Aid	500 00		500 00	
Pensions	4,370 00	4,374 88		4 88
	\$15,990 00	\$15,765 66	\$914 37	\$690 03

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**School Department****ADMINISTRATION.****Salaries**

Superintendent	4,299 96	
Clerk	240 00	
Stenographers	1,780 00	
Attendance officer	180 00	
Stationery and postage	45 15	
Telephone	362 70	
Expenses	541 48	
Subscription	22 50	
Supplies	17 54	
		7,489 33

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High	24,184 94	
Elementary	61,650 56	
Substitutes	616 20	
Coach	1,440 00	
Manual training	2,140 00	
Domestic science	1,505 00	
Music	1,910 00	
Physical training	3,920 00	
Drawing	1,740 00	
		99,106 70

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**High school**

Text and reference books	\$1,168 69	
Supplies	300 93	
		1,469 62

Amount carried forward

\$234,939 37

Amount brought forward \$234,939 37

ELEMENTARY.

Text and reference books	\$2,243 19	
Supplies	2,552 28	
		4,795 47

TUITION.

Elementary		227 62
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TRANSPORTATION.

Elementary		800 00
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JANITORS' SERVICES.

High	2,216 75	
Elementary	5,929 00	
		8,145 75

FUEL AND LIGHT

High	1,314 84	
Elementary	4,953 62	
		6,268 46

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

High		
Repairs	748 50	
Janitors' supplies	223 29	
Water	370 59	
Weedkiller	14 25	
Belting and oil	8 74	
Repairing boiler	983 50	
Brushes	6 00	
		2,354 87

Elementary

Repairs	\$2,098 01	
Janitors' supplies	157 94	
Craigulator	250 00	
Pump	437 50	
Supplies	98 87	
Floor dressing	51 49	
Fire extinguishers	42 43	
Brushes	36 83	
Sewer connection	94 35	
Painting	505 00	
Labor on grounds	109 41	
Water	629 53	
		4,511 36

Amount carried forward

\$234,939 37

Amount brought forward \$234,939 37

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Piano and tuning	\$167 00	
Typewriters	475 00	
Clocks	31 61	
Desks	481 59	
Sewing machines	137 33	
Repairing vacuum cleaner	15 44	
Shades	45 00	
		1,352 97

OTHER EXPENSES.

Diplomas and graduation exercises	\$78 90	
Miscellaneous printing	204 85	
Groceries	189 99	
Express	48 95	
Advertising	24 65	
Football and basketball equipment	834 23	
Medical	298 00	
Laboratory supplies	100 39	
Domestic science supplies	62 25	
Repairs	51 47	
Teachers' agency	155 00	
Manual training supplies	894 37	
Binding books	248 50	
Mimeograph	152 42	
Expenses	57 71	
Police	5 00	
Report on ventilation	199 89	
		3,606 57

Americanization Classes

Salaries	867 50	
Janitors	144 75	
		1,012 25
		\$141,140 97

Library Department

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Librarian	\$1,328 15	
Assistants	1,413 91	
Janitors	1,099 92	
		3,841 98

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Books	235 27	
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Amount carried forward \$376,080 34

Amount brought forward

\$376,080 34

BINDING BOOKS

Binding	\$258 84	
Periodicals	40 86	
		299 70

FUEL AND LIGHT

Coal and wood	347 56	
Electricity	312 03	
		659 59

BUILDING

Repairs	\$199 64	
Water	11 00	
Telephone	32 90	
		243 54

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	• 126 99	
Supplies	51 93	
Express	13 01	
		191 93

\$5,472 01

Summary of Schools and Library

	Appropriation	Expend.	Balance
Schools and Americanization	\$141,156 00	\$141,140 97	\$15 03
Library	5,500 00	5,472 01	27 99
Library Building	107 32		107 32
	\$146,763 32	\$146,612 98	\$150 34

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds

ADMINISTRATION

Secretary	100 00	
Superintendent, Blaney's Beach	624 00	
Telephone	28 75	
Stationery	10 00	
		762 75

Amount carried forward

\$381,552 35

Amount brought forward

\$381,552 35

Blaney's Beach Reservation

Supplies	\$27 85	
Electricity	15 28	
Lettering walls	32 20	
Design	10 00	
Picture Frame	2 00	
Water	12 21	
Flag	9 30	
Medical	12 00	
Repairs	222 38	
Carpet	16 25	
Grass seed	8 00	
Moving raft	27 50	
Labor	74 10	
Lifeguard	451 15	
		920 22

Monument Avenue

Labor	\$967 00	
Supplies	4 00	
Repairing lawn mower	11 97	
Trucking	145 78	
Plants	197 00	
Loam	46 49	
Tools	6 50	
Tulips	20 00	
		1,398 74

Abbott Park

Labor	\$37 50	
Loam	30 40	
Painting flag pole and flag	36 97	
Repairing lawn mower	2 00	
Lights	47 57	
Lumber	6 72	
		161 16

Jackson Park

Labor	\$1,668 58	
Pipe, grate and frames	32 68	
Tools	15 65	
Supplies	3 35	

Amount carried forward

\$381,552 35

Amount brought forward \$381,552 35

Iron bars	60 00	
Flag pole	19 83	
Police	88 12	
Light	3 04	
Grass seed	16 32	
Loam	89 30	
Hose	50 00	
Truck	8 75	
Toboggan slide	527 54	
		2,583 16

Phillips Park

Labor	\$1,250 00	
Tools	19 27	
Medical	2 00	
Power lawn mower	255 00	
Use of tractor	15 00	
Wiring building	55 00	
Paint	46 47	
Express	3 00	
Water	9 75	
Loam	172 50	
Stock and labor	36 21	
Lumber	72 94	
Flag and pole	17 30	
Care of flag	5 00	
Trucking	205 00	
		2,164 44
		7,990 47

Metropolitan Park Maintenance

Assessments 7,712 84

Printing Town Reports

Printing	\$1,113 90	
Distribution	75 00	
Editing	100 00	
Advertising	3 85	
Expenses	7 50	
Envelopes	2 25	
		1,302 50

Memorial Day

Post 118, G. A. R. 300 00

Amount carried forward \$398,858 16

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$398,858 16
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall		
Fuel and light		300 00
District Nurse		
Visiting Nurse Association		300 00
G. A. R. Hall		
Repairing boiler	\$174 09	
Electric lights	71 39	
Wire for screens	15 79	
Ash barrels	8 20	
		269 47
Tubercular Hospital		
Assessments	\$96,027 80	
Maintenance	3,876 37	
		99,904 17
Andrews Memorial Chapel		
Contract balance	\$24,388 65	
Architect balance	1,091 12	
Storage piano and moving	25 00	
Tile floor	99 00	
Express	1 82	
		25,605 59
Methodist Episcopal Church		
Land and building, Redington Street		7,210 00
Trust Fund Commissioners		
Bond		40 00
Insurance		
Premiums		4,330 08
Firemen's Memorial Day		
Band	\$110 00	
Plants and flowers	74 25	
Glass, stationery and clergyman	9 10	
		193 35
Armistice Day		
Leon E. Abbott Post		200 00
July 4th Celebration		
Band	\$450 00	
Fire works	330 00	
Prizes	55 40	
Badges	3 75	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$537,210 82

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$537,210 82
Express	65	
Ice Cream	34 86	
Entertainment	38 16	
Lights	20 00	
Stock and labor	66 89	
		999 71

Summary of Recreation and Unclassified

	Appropriation	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Park	\$8,000 00	\$7,990 47	\$9 53	
Tubercular Hospital	99,904 17	99,904 17		
Andrews Memorial Chapel	25,697 45	25,605 59	91 86	
Methodist Episcopal Church				
Property	7,210 00	7,210 00		
Trust Fund Commissioners	40 00	40 00		
Insurance	2,000 00	4,330 08		2,330 08
Firemen's Memorial Day	200 00	193 35	6 65	
Armistice Day	200 00	200 00		
July 4th Celebration	1,000 00	999 71	29	
Metropolitan Park Assessment	7,712 84	7,712 84		
Printing Town Reports	1,302 50	1,302 50		
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00		
Heat and Light G.A.R. Hall	300 00	300 00		
District Nurse	300 00	300 00		
G.A.R. Hall	367 92	269 47	98 45	
Municipal Insurance	402 00		402 00	
Contingent Fund	2,500 00	950 00	1,550 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	50 00	46 64	3 36	
Isaac W. Chick Property	700 00		700 00	
	\$158,186 88	\$157,654 82	\$2,862 14	\$2,330 08

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

ADMINISTRATION

Commissioners	\$350 00
Superintendent	2,160 08
Clerk	1,456 00
Stationery and postage	64 24
Telephone	75 02

 4,105 34

OTHER EXPENSES.

Typewriting	\$5 00
Box rent	7 50
Supplies	10 48
Automobile registration	2 00

 24 98

GENERAL

Labor	\$7,083 35
Pipe and fittings	4,155 99
Meters	2,195 83

Amount carried forward

 \$538,210 53

Amount brought forward

\$538,210 53

Tools	324 86	
Freight	619 28	
Labor on and reading meters	2,276 50	
Hydrants	1,129 07	
Lumber	39 71	
Gasolene	173 30	
Express	14 06	
Electricity	9 90	
Supplies	112 51	
Repairing automobile	152 24	
Rubber boots	22 77	
Refunds water bills overcharge	155 43	
Taxes	97 15	
B. machine	132 45	
Hose	31 25	
Ladder	14 00	
Paint	11 45	
Repairs	109 03	
Medical	12 00	
Water privilege	6 25	
Design	10 00	
Cement	144 65	
Coal	130 20	
Surety bonds	54 00	
		19,217 23

METROPOLITAN ASSESSMENT

Maintenance	\$4,597 41	
Interest	9,180 56	
Sinking fund	1,146 60	
Serial bond	435 73	
		15,360 30

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.

Water bonds	\$10,200 00	
Interest	10,200 50	
		20,400 50
		\$59,108 35

Cemetery Department

SALARY AND WAGES.

Superintendent	\$950 00	
Labor	1,575 00	
		2,525 00

Amount carried forward

\$597,318 88

Amount brought forward

\$597,318 88

OTHER EXPENSES.

Shrubs	\$91 00
Tools	76 96
Telephone	22 86
Stationery	17 75
Stone dust	31 59
Brushes	4 90
Express	97
Water	27 75
Nickelplating bier	27 35
Map	33 40
Weedkiller	37 50
Police	6 25
Loam	36 25
Water pipe	45 74

460 27

2,985 27

Summary of Public Service Enterprises

	Appropriation	Expend.	Balance
Water	\$76,144 91	\$59,108 35	\$17,036 56
Cemetery	3,000 00	2,985 27	14 73
	<u>\$79,144 91</u>	<u>\$62,093 62</u>	<u>\$17,051 29</u>

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	\$9,654 26
Interest on general debt	13,369 30
Interest on sewer bonds	9,278 75
Interest, Metropolitan Park assessment	3,351 55
	<u>35,653 86</u>
Loans in anticipation of revenue	350,000 00
Tuberculosis Hospital	96,000 00
General debt maturing	45,000 00
Sewer bonds maturing	17,850 00
Metropolitan sinking fund	339 09
Metropolitan serial bonds	369 07
	<u>509,558 16</u>

AGENCY.

State tax	\$26,900 00
County tax	24,916 93
Department of accounts	667 67
Highway tax	745 50
Soldiers' exemption	46 64
	<u>53,276 74</u>

Amount carried forward

\$1,198,792 91

Amount brought forward \$1,198,792 91

REFUNDS.

Bank tax	\$38 94	
Real estate	194 50	
		233 44

TRUST FUNDS.

Cemetery lots		8,136 25
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TRUST FUNDS INCOME.

Phillips medal fund	\$39 13	
Mary L. Thomson library fund	246 46	
Joanna Morse library fund	548 03	
Ellen R. Whittle library fund	279 22	
Cemetery lots	323 00	
Municipal insurance fund	148 75	
		1,584 59

Cemetery Lots Investment Fund

Sale of lots		2,926 50
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NON-REVENUE

Harrison and Maple Avenues Water Pipes

Advertising	\$20 40	
Labor	111 50	
Contract	1,103 30	
Pipe and fittings	2,108 49	
Hydrants	303 72	
Freight and trucking	65 60	
		3,713 01

Hawthorne and Estabrook Roads Water Pipe

Advertising	\$14 45	
Labor	790 03	
Pipe and fittings	1,859 27	
Freight and trucking	36 25	
		2,700 00

Emergency Water

Banks Circle

Pipe and fittings	\$34 42	
Labor	3 75	
		38 17

Bellevue Road

Pipe and fittings	\$677 73	
Labor	316 50	
		994 23

Amount carried forward

\$1,218,086 70

Amount brought forward \$1,218,086 70

Essex Terrace

Pipe and fittings	\$36 40	
Labor	3 75	
		40 15

Millett Road

Pipe and fittings	97 40	
Labor	217 55	
		314 95

Harrison Avenue

Pipe and fittings	\$63 95	
Labor	190 81	
		254 76

Hawthorne and Estabrook Roads

Pipe	129 38	
		1,771 64

Millett and Ocean View Roads Sewers

Advertising	\$18 70	
Contract on account	6,200 00	
Sewer pans	49 50	
		6,268 20

Orchard Road Sewer

Advertising	\$17 00	
Contract	4,258 60	
Manhole and covers	22 00	
Sewer pans	27 00	
		4,324 60

Banks Road Sewer

Advertising	\$10 20	
Contract	1,043 55	
Sewer pans	9 00	
Pipe	8 95	
		1,071 70

Essex Street Sewer

Advertising	\$10 20	
Contract	1,834 27	
Sewer pans	18 00	
Pipe	8 95	
		1,871 42

Emergency Sewer

Advertising	\$13 60	
Express	4 30	
Sewer connections	608 18	
Contract on account, for gasoline pump	1,870 66	
		2,496 74

Amount carried forward \$1,235,891 00

Amount brought forward		\$1,235,891 00
<i>Stacey Brook</i>		
Advertising	\$48 88	
Property lines	12 50	
Contract	9,274 75	
Stock and labor	20 96	
		9,357 09
		1,245,248 09
Balance January 1, 1925		96,715 78
		\$1,341,963 87

Summary of Non-Revenue

	Appropriation	Expend.	Balance
Harrison and Maple Avenues Water Pipe	\$5,200 00	\$3,713 01	\$1,486 99
Hawthorne and Estabrook Roads Water Pipe	2,700 00	2,700 00	
Emergency Water Pipe	6,667 07	1,771 64	4,895 43
Millett and Ocean View Roads Sewers	9,000 00	6,268 20	2,731 80
Orchard Road Sewer	9,000 00	4,324 60	4,675 40
Banks Road Sewer	1,300 00	1,071 70	228 30
Essex Street Sewer	2,500 00	1,871 42	628 58
Emergency Sewer	2,496 74	2,496 74	
Stacey Brook	9,726 86	9,357 09	369 77
Essex Street	19,500 00		19,500 00
Palmer School Addition	566 74		566 74
Humphrey Street	32		32
Burpee Road	1,143 47		1,143 47
Atlantic Avenue	2,431 12		2,431 12
Burrill Street	1,503 41		1,503 41
Military Equipment	6 45		6 45
Bay View Drive Water Pipe	4,600 00		4,600 00
	\$78,342 18	\$33,574 40	\$44,767 78

TRANSFERS

Excess and Deficiency to Revenue	\$19,500 00
Reserve from Overlay to Revenue	2,200 00
Excess and Deficiency to Overdrawn Accounts	4,062 02
Essex Street to Loans, Authorized	24,000 00
Redington Street Land to Loans Authorized	6,000 00
Stacey Brook to Loans Authorized	5,000 00
Forest Avenue Water Main to Emergency Water	905 81
Sherwood and Bond Streets, and Fuller Avenue Water Mains to Emergency Water	395 21
Rockland, Redington and Boynton Streets	
Rock and Beach Avenues Water Mains to Emergency Water	3,947 75
Humphrey Street Sewer to Emergency Sewer	1,421 63
Mountain Avenue Sewer to Emergency Sewer	483 94
Emergency Sewer to Essex Street Sewer	2,500 00
Emergency Sewer to Banks Road Sewer	1,300 00
Emergency Sewer to Millett Road Sewer	500 00
Harrison and Maple Avenues Water Mains to Water	2,477 81

Hawthorne and Estabrook Roads Water		
Mains to Water	1,895	52
Emergency Water to Water	790	48
Contingent Fund to Moth	300	00
Contingent Fund to Forest Warden	200	00
Contingent Fund to Collector of Taxes	450	00
Emergency Water to Water	676	11
Cemetery Lots to Trust and Investment Funds	2,926	50
Trust and Investment Funds to Cemetery Lots	6,436	25
Trust and Investment Funds Income to		
Cemetery Lots Income	1,013	85
Trust and Investment Funds Income to Mu-		
nicipal Insurance	196	53
Trust and Investment Funds Income to		
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	66	08
Trust and Investment Funds Income to		
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	123	38
Trust and Investment Funds Income to		
Phillips Medal Fund	93	94
Trust and Investment Funds to Joanna		
Morse Library Fund	346	58
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund to Trust		
and Investment Fund Income	246	46
Joanna Morse Library Fund to Trust		
and Investment Fund Income	548	03
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund to Trust		
and Investment Fund Income	279	22
Phillips Medal Fund to Trust and Invest-		
ment Fund Income	39	13
Cemetery Lots Fund to Trust and Invest-		
ment Fund Income	323	00
Water Loan Sinking Fund to Net Bonded Debt	4,609	37
		\$96,254 60

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. WIDGER,
Town Accountant.

December 31, 1924

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1924

Cash.

		\$96,715 78
Uncollected Taxes, 1922	\$5 50	
Uncollected Taxes, 1923	340 48	
Uncollected Taxes, 1924	55,039 50	
		55,385 48
Uncollected Sewer, 1924	503 02	
Uncollected Sewer Bills	2,739 82	
		3,242 84
Uncollected Moth, 1924		149 25
Uncollected Sidewalk, 1924	232 47	
Uncollected Sidewalk Bills	2,982 66	
		3,215 13
Water Accounts Receivable, 1921	157 30	
Water Accounts Receivable, 1922	232 98	
Water Accounts Receivable, 1923	2,204 58	
Water Accounts Receivable, 1924	6,686 17	
		9,281 03
Water Services	1,733 17	
Water Interest, Miscellaneous Accounts	338 34	
		2,071 51
Property taken for Taxes	309 61	
Tax Titles	1,805 41	
		2,115 02

Overdrawn Accounts

Overlay, 1923	322 10	
Legislative	12 50	
Selectmen's	386 52	
Law	148 30	
Election and Registration	667 53	
Health	278 90	
Refuse and Garbage	127 37	
Street Construction	40 00	
Street Water and Oiling	2 20	
Poor	685 15	
Pensions	4 88	
Insurance	2,330 08	
		5,005 53
Agency		1,700 00
		\$178,881 57
Loans Authorized		19,500 00
		\$198,381 57

Debt

Net Bonded Debt	\$624,993 45	
Water Loan Sinking Fund	129,756 55	
		\$754,750 00

Sinking and Trust Funds

Securities	\$26,009 71	
Securities Income	8,326 59	
		34,336 30

SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS.

Apportioned not due		1,714 17
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TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1924
Accounts Current

Rents	\$18 13	
Premium Notes and Bonds	2,292 64	
		\$2,310 77
Excess and Deficiency		6,306 20
REVENUE.		
Tax Title Revenue	2,115 02	
Water Revenue	11,334 41	
Moth Revenue	1,786 75	
Sidewalk Revenue	5,859 35	
Sewer Revenue	5,775 84	
Overlay, 1922	128 75	
Overlay, 1924	127 03	
Reserve Overlay	12 87	
Loan in Anticipation Revenue	75,000 00	
Soldiers' Bonus	3,970 61	
Stacey Brook	4,500 00	
Humphrey Street Sidewalk	2,900 00	
Humphrey Street	6,000 00	
Essex Street	4,500 00	
Military Aid	500 00	
Library Building	107 32	
School Committee	500 00	
Municipal Insurance	402 00	
Contingent Fund	1,550 00	
G. A. R. Hall	98 45	
Andrews Chapel	91 86	
Isaac W. Chick	700 00	
Water Department	17,036 56	
		144,996 82
NON-REVENUE.		
Essex Street	\$19,500 00	
Palmer School	566 74	
Stacey Brook	369 77	
Emergency Water	4,895 43	
Humphrey Street	32	
Burpee Road	1,143 47	
Atlantic Avenue	2,431 12	
Burrill Street	1,503 41	
Military Equipment	6 45	
Essex Street Sewer	628 58	
Banks Road Sewer	228 30	
Millett Road Sewer	2,731 80	
Bay View Avenue Water Main	4,600 00	
Harrison Avenue Water Main	1,486 99	
Orchard Circle Sewer	4,675 40	
		44,767 78

Accounts

Permanent Improvement Notes	\$246,900 00	
Sewer Bonds Serial	233,450 00	
Water Bonds Serial	124,400 00	
Water Bonds Sinking Fund	150,000 00	
		\$754,750 00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2,000 00	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196 00	
Cemetery Lots Fund	13,313 71	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000 00	
Phillips Medal Fund	1,000 00	
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,500 00	
		26,009 71
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	4,254 17	
Municipal Insurance Income	1,165 73	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income	125 21	
Phillips Medal Fund Income	1,050 61	
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income	1,449 17	
Ellen R. Whittle Fund Income	281 70	
		8,326 59
Apportioned Sidewalks, 1925-1929	917 97	
Apportioned Sewer, 1925-1933	796 20	
		1,714 17

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and
Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 28, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Mr. Frank E. Morrison, *Chairman,*
Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period July 1 to December 31, 1924, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:—In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1924, and report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked, the reported receipts being checked with the financial record of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The payments recorded on the accountant's ledger were checked to the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the ledger was made, the accounts were checked and compared with the classification book, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31.

The appropriation accounts were examined, and all appropriations, transfers and loans voted by the town were checked with the town clerk's records.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved, the reported receipts were checked and compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance as of December 31, 1924, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank accounts with the bank statements furnished by the banks.

The securities held as investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the receipts and disbursements were examined and verified, being found to be properly recorded on the books.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked, the commitments of taxes and assessments being verified and the abatements checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were checked, listed, and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding water accounts were also listed and proved with the accountant's records, and the commitments of the water department charges were verified by the department's records.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The records of the water department were examined. The records of abatements granted were checked and the charges, as shown by the card ledger accounts, were compared with the collector's commitments.

The securities of the water sinking fund in the custody of the Water Commissioners were examined and listed, and all transactions representing the income, sale, or purchase of securities were checked.

The town clerk's record of dog and of hunting and fishing licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the state and county were verified by receipts on file.

The records of receipts from the sealer of weights and measures, rent of town hall, elevator licenses, library fines, and also from licenses issued by the Selectmen and the Health Department were examined, and the reported payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

It has been the custom for some departments to send miscellaneous bills to the collector for collection without keeping a record of such bills, and it does not appear that the collector has kept a record of these bills. It is therefore recommended that in future departments keep a record of all miscellaneous charges made, commitments being made to the collector at the time the bills are turned over to him, and that the departments also report these charges to the accountant so that complete information regarding accounts receivable may be available at all times.

Abatements have been granted in excess of the overlay for 1923, and therefore the Assessors should assess taxes in the next levy for the amount of such abatements in excess of the overlay, as required by Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

In addition to the overlay account of 1923, several other accounts were overdrawn at the close of the year. These overdrafts must be provided for in 1925, it being suggested that, in making appropriations for departments having overdrafts, an amount be appropriated for the 1924 overdraft and a separate amount for the requirements of 1925. In our report of last year attention was called to a similar condition.

Departmental officials should not incur liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for their departments, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote of two-thirds of the Selectmen. Even though their appropriations may be insufficient to permit the performance of work which, in their judgment, should be done, they are bound by the amounts appropriated, and should curtail the work so as to bring the costs within the sum appropriated, unless additional appropriations are given or transfers voted from the contingent account by the finance committee. The Statutes covering this subject are contained in Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, and in Chapter 253, Act of 1922.

For the co-operation and courtesy extended by the department officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand July 1, 1924:

General	.	.	.	\$110,461 22	
Water	.	.	.	15,228 07	
				<u> </u>	\$125,689 29

Receipts July 1 to December

31, 1924:

General	.	.	.	\$777,947 91	
Water	.	.	.	34,246 86	
				<u> </u>	\$812,194 77
					<u> </u> \$937,884 06

Payments July 1 to December

31, 1924:

General	.	.	.	\$808,729 91	
Water	.	.	.	32,438 37	
				<u> </u>	\$841,168 28

Cash on hand December 31, 1924:

General	.	.	.	\$79,679 22	
Water	.	.	.	17,036 56	
				<u> </u>	96,715 78
					<u> </u> \$937,884 06

Cash on hand December 31, 1924:

Sagamore Trust Company	.	.	.	\$13,918 34	
Security Trust Company	.	.	.	25,228 07	
Manufacturers' National Bank	.	.	.	25,303 85	
Central National Bank	.	.	.	25,207 78	
Webster and Atlas National Bank	.	.	.	7,057 74	
				<u> </u>	\$96,715 78

SAGAMORE TRUST COMPANY

Balance December 31, 1924, per check book	\$13,918 34	
Outstanding checks, per list	2,544 89	
	<u> </u>	\$16,463 23
Balance December 31, 1924, per bank statement		<u> </u> \$16,463 23

SECURITY TRUST COMPANY

Balance December 31, 1924, per check book	\$25,228 07	
Outstanding checks, per list	1,048 02	
	<u> </u>	\$26,276 09
Balance December 31, 1924, per bank statement		<u> </u> \$26,276 09

MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1924, per check book	\$25,303 85	
Outstanding checks, per list	284 61	
	<u> </u>	\$25,588 46
Balance December 31, 1924, per bank statement		<u> </u> \$25,588 46

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1924, per check book	\$25,207 78	
Outstanding checks, per list	7 70	
		\$25,215 48
Balance December 31, 1924, per bank statement		<u>\$25,215 48</u>

WEBSTER AND ATLAS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1924, per check book	\$7,057 74
Balance December 31, 1924, per bank statement	<u>\$7,057 74</u>

BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT**First National Bank, Boston**

Coupons unpaid July 1, 1924	\$189 31	
Deposited July 1 to December 31, 1924:		
Bonds and notes	\$38,500 00	
Interest	10,432 65	
		\$48,932 65
		\$49,121 96
Bonds and notes paid	\$37,500 00	
Coupons paid	10,481 33	
		\$47,981 33
Notes unpaid December 31, 1924,		
per list	1,000 00	
Coupons unpaid December 31, 1924,		
per list	140 63	
		\$49,121 96

Atlantic National Bank

Coupons unpaid July 1, 1924	\$52 50	
Deposited July 1 to December 31, 1924:		
Bonds and notes	\$5,500 00	
Interest	2,871 25	
		8,371 25
		\$8,423 75
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1924:		
Bonds and notes paid	\$5,500 00	
Coupons paid	2,836 25	
		\$8,336 25
Coupons unpaid December 31, 1924,		
per list	87 50	
		\$8,423 75

Taxes—1922

Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$116 75
Payments to treasurer	\$57 50	
Abatements	53 75	
Outstanding December 31, 1924, per list	5 50	
		\$116 75

Taxes—1923

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$19,358 92	
Moth Assessments 1923, credited as taxes		
1923	1 50	
Sewer assessments 1923 credited as taxes		
1923	182 76	
		\$19,543 18
Payments to treasurer	\$18,356 90	
Abatements	64 65	
Abatements not previously reported	20 00	
Tax takings by town (transferred to tax titles)	761 15	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	340 48	
		\$19,543 18
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$340 48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 7, 1925	\$126 75	
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list	185 13	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	28 60	
		\$340 48

Taxes—1924

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$3,038 00	
Commitments per warrant	465,866 50	
Additional commitment	425 87	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	2 00	
Abatement after payment, refunded	181 50	
Excess abatement	60	
		\$469,514 47
Payments to treasurer	\$411,631 40	
Abatements	2,840 97	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	55,042 10	
		\$469,514 47
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$55,042 10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 7, 1925	\$2,840 66	
Unlocated difference	1 50	
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list	50,590 07	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	1,609 87	
		\$55,042 10

Moth Assessments—1923

Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$106 25
Payments to treasurer	\$98 25	
Abatements	4 00	
Moth assessments 1923 credited to taxes		
1923	1 50	
Tax takings by town (transferred to tax titles)	2 50	
		\$106 25

Moth Assessments—1924

Commitment		\$1,587 00
Payments to treasurer	\$1,436 50	
Abatements	1 25	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	149 25	
		\$1,587 00

Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$149 25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 7, 1925	\$4 50	
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list	141 75	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	3 00	
		\$149 25

Sidewalk Assessments—1923

Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$265 99
Payments to treasurer	\$235 71	
Tax takings by town (transferred to tax titles)	30 28	
		\$265 99

Sidewalk Assessments—1924

Commitment	\$264 05	
Transferred from unapportioned sidewalk assessments	1,147 21	
		\$1,411 26
Payments to treasurer	\$893 61	
Apportioned	285 18	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	232 47	
		\$1,411 26
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$232 47
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list		\$232 47

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$1,147 21	
Commitment November, 1924	2,164 87	
		\$3,312 08
Payments to treasurer	\$244 33	
Abatements	19 11	
Apportioned	65 98	
Transferred to sidewalk assessments, 1924	1,147 21	
Outstanding December 31, 1924.	1,835 45	
		\$3,312 08
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$1,835 45
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list	\$1,797 53	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	37 92	
		\$1,835 45

Sewer Assessments—1923

Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$352 33
Payments to treasurer	\$169 57	
Sewer assessments 1923 credited to taxes 1923	182 76	
		<u>\$352 33</u>

Sewer Assessments—1924

Commitment	\$270 14	
Transferred from unapportioned sewer assessments	702 26	
		<u>\$972 40</u>
Payments to treasurer	469 38	
Outstanding December 31, 1924, per list	503 02	
		<u>\$972 40</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$503 02
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list		\$503 02

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$702 26	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1924	2,248 01	
		<u>\$2,950 27</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$210 45	
Transferred to sewer assessments, 1924	702 26	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	2,037 56	
		<u>\$2,950 27</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1925	\$2,037 56	
Commitment January 2, 1925	1,144 52	
		<u>\$3,182 08</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 7, 1925	\$143 17	
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list	2,962 99	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	75 92	
		<u>\$3,182 08</u>

Tax Titles Held by Town

Cost of tax titles held July 1, 1924	\$874 14	
Titles acquired July 1 to December 31, 1924	965 44	
		<u>\$1,839 58</u>
Abatement	\$34 17	
Outstanding December 31, 1924, per list	1,805 41	
		<u>\$1,839 58</u>

Water Rates—1921

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$157 30
Outstanding December 31, 1924, per list	\$157 30

Water Rates—1922

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$298 24
Payments to treasurer	\$65 26
Outstanding December 31, 1924, per list	232 98
	<u>\$298 24</u>

Water Rates—1923

Outstanding July 1, 1924		\$3,757 55
Payments to treasurer	\$1,552 97	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	2,204 58	
		<u>\$3,757 55</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$2,204 58
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 7, 1925	\$32 93	
Unlocated difference	14	
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list	2,131 36	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	40 15	
		<u>\$2,204 58</u>

Water Rates—1924

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$8,361 81	
Commitments	23,195 75	
		<u>\$31,557 56</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$24,812 97	
Abatements	58 42	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	6,686 17	
		<u>\$31,557 56</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$6,686 17
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 7, 1925	\$277 69	
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list	6,170 72	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	237 76	
		<u>\$6,686 17</u>

Water Services

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$1,858 40	
Commitments	1,537 38	
Overpayment	18	
		<u>\$3,395 96</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$1,662 61	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	1,733 35	
		<u>\$3,395 96</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$1,733 35
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list	\$1,720 92	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	12 43	
		<u>\$1,733 35</u>

Water—Miscellaneous

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$365 85	
Commitments	285 00	
		<u>\$650 85</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$313 13	
Abatements	17 51	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	320 21	
		<u>\$650 85</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1925 . . .	\$320 21	
Commitment not reported . . .	40 00	
		<u>\$360 21</u>
Outstanding January 7, 1925, per list .	\$320 21	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925 . . .	40 00	
		<u>\$360 21</u>

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand July 1, 1924 . . .	\$89 00	
Licenses issued:		
Males, 92 @ \$2 00 . . .	\$184 00	
Females 19 @ 5 00 . . .	95 00	
	<u>279 00</u>	
		<u>\$368 00</u>
Payments to county treasurer . . .	\$313 20	
Town clerk's fees retained . . .	27 80	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924 . . .	27 00	
		<u>\$368 00</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1925 . . .	\$27 00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 12, 1925:		
Males, 4 @ \$2 00 . . .	8 00	
	<u>8 00</u>	
		<u>\$35 00</u>
Cash on hand January 12, 1925		<u>\$35 00</u>

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1924:		
Resident citizens' combination 6 @ \$2 00	\$12 00	
Resident citizens' fishing 3 @ 1 00	3 00	
Lobster fishermen's 5 @ 1 00	5 00	
Resident citizens' hunting and trapping 68 @ 1 50	102 00	
Minor trappers' 2 @ 25	50	
	<u>\$122 50</u>	
Payments to State treasurer:		
July 1 to December 31, 1924	\$102 30	
Town clerk's fees retained	20 20	
	<u>\$122 50</u>	
Licenses issued January 1 to 10, 1925:		
Resident citizens' combination 8 @ \$2 00	\$16 00	
Resident citizens' hunting and trapping 8 @ 1 50	12 00	
	<u>\$28 00</u>	
Cash on hand January 10, 1925 . . .		<u>\$28 00</u>

Health Licenses

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$93 50	
Licenses issued:		
Milk dealers', 10 @ \$ 50	\$5 00	
Peddlers', 1 @ 14 00	14 00	
Swine, 1 @ 1 00	1 00	
Massage, 1 @ 1 00	1 00	
Non-alcohol, 1 @ 10 00	10 00	
Alcohol, 11 @ 1 00	11 00	
	42 00	
		\$135 50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1924		\$135 50
Licenses issued January 1 to 7, 1925:		
Milk, 2 @ \$.50	\$1 00	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	\$1 00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$2 15	
Sealing fees July 1 to December 31, 1924	14 29	
		\$16 44
Overpayment to treasurer July 1, 1924 .	\$5 41	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1924	7 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1924, per list .	1 50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924	2 20	
		\$16 44

Town Hall Rent

Outstanding July 1, 1924	\$15 00	
Rents	121 00	
		\$136 00
Payments to treasurer	\$65 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	71 00	
		\$136 00
Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$71 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 7, 1925	\$34 50	
Cash on hand January 7, 1925	36 50	
		\$71 00

Library

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$28 55	
Fines, etc., July 1 to December 31, 1924 .	108 99	
		\$137 54
Payments to treasurer	\$80 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924	57 54	
		\$137 54

Cash on hand January 1, 1925 . . .	\$57 54	
Fines, January 1 to 19, 1925 . . .	4 35	
		\$61 89
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 19, 1925	\$45 00	
Cash on hand January 19, 1925 . . .	16 89	
		\$61 89

Water Loan Sinking Fund

	Cash (Special) (Deposits)	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year .	\$747 18	\$124,400 00	\$125,147 18
On hand at end of year .	206 55	129,550 00	129,756 55
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Securities matured .	\$1,850 00	Securities purchased	\$15,000 00
Sale of securities .	8,000 00	Premiums on securities purchased	79 70
Discount on securities purchased .	48 70	Accrued interest on securities purchased .	116 11
Accrued interest on securities sold .	71 83	Discount on securities sold .	308 75
Income on securities	4,979 50		
Income on deposits	13 90		
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	747 18	Cash on hand at end of year .	206 55
Total . .	<u>\$15,711 11</u>	Total . .	<u>\$15,711 11</u>

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year . . .		\$2,437 54	\$2,437 54
On hand at end of year . . .		2,281 70	2,281 70
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from sav- ings bank . . .	\$155 84	Library expenditures	\$279 22
Income . . .	123 38		
Total . . .	\$279 22	Total . . .	\$279 22

Joanna Morse Library Fund

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$6,846 62	\$6,846 62
On hand at end of year		6,645 17	6,645 17
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from savings bank	\$201 45	Library expenditures	\$548 03
Income	346 58		
Total	<u>\$548 03</u>	Total	<u>\$548 03</u>

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$1,305 59	\$1,305 59
On hand at end of year		1,125 21	1,125 21
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from savings bank	\$180 38	Library expenditures	\$246 46
Income	66 08		
Total	<u>\$246 46</u>	Total	<u>\$246 46</u>

Cemetery Lots Investment Fund

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$20,386 78	\$20,386 78
On hand at end of year		17,567 88	17,567 88
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from bank	\$6,759 25	Deposited in savings bank	\$3940 35
Sale of lots	2,926 50	Payment for care of lots	323 00
Income	1,013 85	Purchase of land	6,436 25
Total	<u>\$10,699 60</u>	Total	<u>\$10,699 60</u>

Phillips School Medal Fund

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$1,995 80	\$1,995 80
On hand at end of year		2,050 61	2,050 61
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$93 94	Deposited in savings bank	\$54 81
		Expenditures	39 13
Total	<u>\$93 94</u>	Total	<u>\$93 94</u>

Municipal Insurance Fund

	Savings Deposits	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$969 20	\$3,500 00	\$4,469 20
On hand at end of year	1,165 73	3,500 00	4,665 73

RECEIPTS

Income on securities	\$148 75
Income on deposits	47 78

PAYMENTS

Deposited in sav- ings bank . . .	\$196 53
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Total . . . \$196 53

Total . . . \$196 53

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned assessments not due	
.	
Apportioned sidewalk assessments due 1925 to 1929, inclusive	\$917 97
Apportioned sewer assessments due 1925 to 1933, inclusive	796 20
	\$1,714 17

Debt Accounts

Water Loan Sinking Fund	\$246,900 00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	233,450 00
	124,400 00
	150,000 00
	\$754,750 00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and securities	
.	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund:	
Principal	\$2,000 00
Income	281 70
	\$2,281 70

Joanna Morse Library Fund:		
Principal	.	\$5,196 00
Income	.	1,449 17
		6,645 17
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund:		
Principal	.	\$1,000 00
Income	.	125 21
		1,125 21
Cemetery Lots Fund:		
Principal	.	\$13,313 71
Income	.	4,254 17
		17,567 88
Phillips School Medal Fund:		
Principal	.	\$1,000 00
Income	.	1,050 61
		2,050 61
Municipal Insurance Fund:		
Principal	.	\$3,500 00
Income	.	1,165 73
		4,665 73

\$34,336 30

\$34,336 30

Warrant for Town Meeting

February 16, 1925

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the
Town of Swampscott in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, at 12 M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to February 17, 1925, at 7.30 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Overseers of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of:

Town Clerk.
School Committee.
Water and Sewerage Board
Board of Fire Engineers.
Tree Warden.
Superintendent of Moth Work.
Forest Warden.
Overseers of the Poor.
Building Inspector
Superintendent of Cemetery.
Plumbing Inspector.
Town Engineer.
Board of Health.
Health Officer.
Health Nurse.
Milk Inspector.
Surveyor of Highways.
Chief of Police.
Dog Officer.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Trustees of Public Library.
Treasurer.
Board of Assessors.
Tax Collector.
Park Commissioners.
Park Land Commissioners.
Zoning Committee.
Board of Selectmen.
Town Accountant.
Finance Committee.

Art. 4. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Water and Sewerage Board for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of the town officials for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in

anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Assessors, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on page 121.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Superintendent of Cemetery, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on page 124.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the School Committee, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on pages 134 and 135.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Water and Sewerage Board, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on pages 149, 155 and 158.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Health as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on page 161.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Overseers of the Poor as contained in the annual report dated December 31, 1924, on page 178.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Fire Engineers, as contained in the annual report dated December 31, 1924, on page 183.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Superintendent of Moth Work as contained in the annual report dated December 31, 1924, on page 185.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Tree Warden as contained in the annual report dated December 31, 1924, on page 187.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Forest Warden as contained in the annual report dated December 31, 1924, on page 188.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on Pages 190, 191 and 192.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Chief of Police, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on pages 196, 198, 199 and 200.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Surveyor of Highways, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on pages 203 and 204.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Selectmen, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on pages

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Park Commission, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on page 209.

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the annual report of the Board of Selectmen, as contained in the annual report, dated December 31, 1924, on page 217.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase an ambulance for the Police Department and appropriate twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the same as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box in the vicinity of Orchard road or Orchard circle and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, *et als*.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, for surfacing Orchard road and Orchard circle, as petitioned for by Howard B. Aborn, *et als*.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Irene Koch a certain piece of land situated at 379 and 381 Essex Street, bounded and described as follows: northerly by Essex street one hundred feet; northeasterly by land of Hattie A. Kain ninety-five feet; southeasterly by land of William McCarty one hundred feet and westerly by land of Wendel and Mary E. Gassman one hundred and five feet.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take in reference to Danvers street bridge and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build drains on Aspen road and Bay View avenue and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to place street signs at the intersections of streets and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to curb and build granolithic sidewalks on Stetson avenue from Norfolk avenue to Essex street, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to take a strip of land, the property of Chester A. and Emily T. Merrill, and appropriate money for the same, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Essex street, said point is 60.82 feet distant from the point of curve; thence running northerly for a distance of 2.04 feet; thence westerly for a distance of 5.21 feet; thence southwesterly for a distance of 44.79 feet; thence southeasterly for a distance of 1.52 feet; thence northeasterly for a distance of 49.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Above parcel of land containing 95 square feet, as petitioned for by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to take a strip of land, the property of Sophia A. Fox, and appropriate money for the same, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Essex street, said point is 110.48 feet distant from the point of curve; thence running northwesterly for a distance of 1.52 feet; thence southwesterly for a distance of 43.07 feet; thence southeasterly for a distance of 0.83 feet; thence northeasterly for a distance of 43.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Above parcel of land containing 51 sq. ft., as petitioned for by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Shelton road and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Michael Pierro, *et als.*

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Fuller avenue from Bay View avenue to Bond street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frank A. Newton, *et als.*

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Bond street from the junction of Bond street and Fuller avenue to Sherwood road and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frank S. Newton, *et als.*

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Fuller avenue for a distance of about two hundred fifty (250) feet more or less from the intersection of Fuller avenue and Bay View avenue and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by John C. Fox, *et als.*

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws so as to change the lot at the northeasterly corner of Essex street and Belmont avenue from a residential locality, as now designated on the zoning map, described in Article 6 of the zoning by-laws, to a business locality, and that said change be indicated in solid black on said map, as provided in said by-law, for business localities, as petitioned for by Arthur Levesque, *et als*.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to amend Section three of Chapter three of the town by-laws, which section reads as follows:

"The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the annual meeting, cause to be distributed among the tax payers at their dwellings copies of the town reports."
by striking out the same and substituting in place thereof the following:

Section 3. "The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the annual meeting, cause copies of the town report to be distributed to tax payers at the Town Hall."

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-five (\$1,335.00) dollars to permit the School Committee to give "instruction in the use of English for adults unable to speak, read or write the same, and in the fundamental principles of government and other subjects adapted to fit for American citizenship," in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 in Chapter 69 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as petitioned for by the School Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand nine hundred sixty (\$5,960) dollars, to permit the School Committee to secure equipment for and give instruction in Industrial Training at the Swampscott High School, as petitioned for by the School Committee.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes and to appropriate money for the same a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in Swampscott bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point at the southwesterly corner thereof at land of the town of Swampscott now occupied by the Hadley School, so called, and land now or formerly of the First Methodist Episcopal Society; thence, northerly by said land of said town 51 feet more or less to a point; thence, easterly approximately at right angles 69 feet more or less to a point; thence, southerly approximately at right angles 51 feet more or less to a point at land of said Methodist Society; thence, westerly approximately at right angles by land of said society 69 feet more or less to the point of beginning, as petitioned for by the School Committee.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the recommendations in the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator by virtue of a vote of the town at the adjourned annual town meeting of 1924 and appropriate money for the carrying out of the same, as petitioned for by the School Committee.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to determine a site and erect thereon a public school building and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by the School Committee.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to extend a six (6") inch water main in Magnolia road, a distance of one hundred and eight (108) feet and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to lay a six (6") inch water main in Orchard, Nason and Neighborhood roads, a distance of about eight hundred and fifty (850) feet and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer through Sargent and Aspen roads, a distance of about nine hundred and seventy (970) feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to expend the balance left from Stacey brook appropriation to extend Kings Brook culvert as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of four thousand six hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$4,683.43), overdrawn appropriations, and carried forward to 1925 by authority of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to lay water pipe in Ocean View road, from Sargent road to a point approximately 500 feet east and appropriate money for the same, when said street conforms to line and grade approved by the Board of Survey, as petitioned for by Ernest M. Folger, *et als*.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Ocean View road from Sargent road to a point approximately 500 feet east and appropriate money for the same, when said street conforms to line and grade approved by the Board of Survey, as petitioned for by Ernest M. Folger, *et als*.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Pleasant street for a distance of about 300 feet and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by John F. Finnegan, *et als*.

Art. 55. To see if the town will lay a water main from Essex street as far as Over Hill road on Greenway street, for a distance of about 900 feet, when said street conforms to line and grade approved

by the Board of Survey, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Franklin H. Keating, *et als*.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote on Art. 27 at the adjourned annual town meeting of April 3, 1923, appropriating twenty-nine hundred (\$2,900) dollars for sidewalks and curbing on the north side of Humphrey street from Phillips Beach station to Forest avenue and to transfer the twenty-nine hundred (2,900) dollars appropriated for that purpose to general revenue, as petitioned for by C. Irving Porter, *et als*.

Art. 57. To see what action the town will take in reconsideration of the vote on that part of Article 17 of the adjourned annual town meeting of April 8, 1924, appropriating six thousand (\$6,000) dollars to resurface Humphrey street, as petitioned for by C. Irving Porter, *et als*.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to establish a graduated salary scale for privates in the Police Department, as petitioned for by C. Irving Porter, *et als*.

Art. 59. To see if the town will instruct the moderator to appoint a committee, not exceeding five in number, to study the by-laws of the town, make such recommendations as they deem for the best interests of the town, relative to amending or revising the same, and make a report, with their recommendations, not later than the next annual town meeting, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 60. To see if the town will accept the following by-law:

Sec. 1. Every roof hereafter constructed in the town of Swampscott shall be covered with a fire resistive roof covering satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

Sec. 2. Whenever a roof covering is hereafter replaced in whole or in part the new roof covering shall be of fire resistive material satisfactory to the said inspector.

Sec. 3. All new gutters or renewed gutters shall be metal, or wood, lined with sheet copper and fastened with copper nails, as petitioned for by Harry E. Hardy, *et als*.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken at a special meeting held April 8, 1924, wherein it is alleged to have accepted Zoning By-laws for the town of Swampscott as petitioned for by Martin E. Nies, *et als*.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to revise and amend the said alleged Zoning By-laws and report at an adjourned or special town meeting as petitioned for by Martin E. Nies, *et als*.

Art. 63. To see if the town will accept Section 3 of Chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Massachusetts, which section is as follows:

Every city, except Boston, and every town which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may, for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life, health and morals, by ordinances or by-laws consistent with law and applicable throughout the whole or any defined part of its territory, regulate the inspection, materials, construction, alteration, repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures within its limits, except such as are owned or occupied by the United States or by the Commonwealth, and except bridges, quays, and wharves, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars for every violation of such ordinances or by-laws, as petitioned for by Harry Edwards, *et als.*

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of furnishing light and heat and water for the American Legion Headquarters for the year 1925 as petitioned for by E. Stanley Flagg, *et als.*

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the purpose of conducting a series of band concerts during the summer of 1925 for the enjoyment of the townspeople, as petitioned for by E. Stanley Flagg, *et als.*

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to widen the easterly corner of Ellis road and Hampden street and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to accept Hemenway road, so called, as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January 30, 1925, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Rocco Zuchero, *et als.*

Art. 68. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Buena Vista street now unaccepted as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1921, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by C. Sanford Doughty, *et als.*

Art. 69. To see if the town will vote to accept Essex terrace, according to plans approved by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate one hundred (\$100) dollars for the same as petitioned for by George D. R. Durkee, *et als.*

Art. 70. To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Puritan road from the entrance of Galloupes Point to the entrance of Little's Point and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Herbert E. Gale, *et als.*

Art. 71. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money, or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will be closed at 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, in the year 1925.

FRANK E. MORRISON,
JOHN F. LUTHER,
NORMAN S. DILLINGHAM,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

